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The Legislature adjourned sine die, on Thursday. The Baker Ballot, World's Fair and Banking Department bills passed. The Factory Inspection and Judges' Retirement bills failed. The following is a brief summary of the bills passed by the Legislature which reached the State Department: Total number bills received, 414; approved by Governor, 122; vetoed, 17; total, 151; leaving in Governor's hands, 263; resolutions, 37. In 1889 this was the summary: total number bills, 374; approved, 332; recalled, 6; vetoed, 36. Resolutions, 30.

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"Outside she must stay, then!" remarked Mr. Dover, frowning at his palette. "I can't be interrupted; every minute is a lump of gold. Wait!" he roared, as a gentle rapping sounded on the door. "Clarie is posing for me!"

And then one perceived a slight, graceful figure in a coarse lilac cotton gown, and a striped handkerchief carelessly twisted around her rich, brown locks, leaning in an artistic attitude against a window-sash studded with many small panes, that was supported between two standards.

Her fingers were intertwined in her hair; her elbows rested on the sill, where a coarse flower-pot or two were ranged.

She was not Mrs. Julian Dover for the time being; she was "The Fisherman's Wife," destined by good luck and the grace of the hanging committee to figure in the forthcoming spring exhibition.

"Oh, Julian, I am so tired!" she pleaded. "Every bone in me is cramped. Mayn't I rest?"

"You've no idea of true art," said Julian, slowly. "You haven't posed half an hour yet."

"I'm so sorry; but—"

"Jump, then!" said the painter—for the first time realizing how pale and worn the delicate, oval face was. "I suppose I can be putting in the distant sea while you gossip with your Kitty."

He caught her hand as she skipped past him, and kissed her—a kiss which was a rich reward for all the cramp and weariness she had endured—and she ran out to the hall, tugging as she went to remove the knotted red silk neckerchief which supplied an element of warm color to the picture.

There stood her quondam schoolmate, Kitty Flaxley, with cheery lips and sparkling eyes.

"Oh, Claire, how odd you look!" said she.

"Yes," said Mrs. Dover, composedly. "I'm 'The Fisherman's Wife.' Every bone in me is a separate pain, with sitting so long watching for my husband's boat."

Both laughed; and then the artist's wife led Miss Flaxley into the studio, where Julian nodded a pleasant salutation to her.

"You won't expect me to stop working?" said he.

"Of course not!" said Kitty. "It's work that I've come to talk about. Such news as I've got! The family fortunes are all made. Our Uncle Flaxley came home yesterday. That is, he isn't our uncle—he's only a sort of cousin; but mamma naturally wants to make the relationship as near as possible; so we are all instructed to call him 'uncle'."

"And who is Uncle Flaxley?"

"That's just it," said Kitty, laughing. "He went to the South Sea Islands, thirty years ago, and people took no notice at all of his exit except to say something about 'good riddance to bad rubbish.' He comes back, and you would think him a canonized saint. Nothing is good enough for him."

"Oh!" said Dover. "He's made money?"

"Exactly," nodded Kitty. "But he's the oddest old fish—a little, dried-up, parchment-faced man, who goes about finding fault with everything and everybody, and promulgating the most outlandish theories that ever were heard of. The first thing he did was to upset all our family traditions. You know, Claire, how mamma has brought us up—like the lilies of the field, that toil not, neither do they spin? Now, we are each of us to learn a trade. I'm going into dressmaking!"

"Impossible!" cried the artist's wife.

"Theodora is going to tackle art embroidery. Constantine says she hasn't decided yet between telegraphy and typewriting. Oh, you may well look amazed! It's all Uncle Flaxley. He says he'll give us a thousand dollars apiece when we've each learned a real, bread-winning, practical trade. He says it's what every woman ought to do. Dora wants to get a thousand dollars to get herself a stunning set of Diamonds. Con would like to go to Canada with the Trelawneys next year, and I—don't tell anyone, please, Claire and Julian—but I shall give mine to Rembrandt Alison, so that he can go to Paris and study in the Louvre."

"Good!" cried Julian Dover. "Then it's really true that you are engaged? Kitty, Kitty, an artist's wife is a first-class martyr!"

"An artist's wife is the happiest creature in the world, Kitty!" counter asserted Claire, her soft eyes lighted up with love. "A thousand dollars! Oh, I wish I could make a thousand dollars!"

"I'm going down town every day to learn the Graftenburgh system," said Kitty. "I shall have to work three long, endless months before they give me a diploma; but I shall have something to work for, don't you see? And now good-by! I'm off for Graftenburgh's!"

Uncle Elimelech Flaxley walked around the house of his cousin's widow, with his hands hooked under his coat-tails, and his blue spectacles balanced on the bridge of his nose, peering into everything, criticising everything, and finding fault with everything.

Mrs. Peter Flaxley smiled at all his comments. In her eyes his conduct was perfect.

"What!" Uncle Flaxley had cried, "three girls, and not one of 'em taught to earn her living! That's no way to bring up a family, sister Annabel. Every woman should have a trade. Every woman should be able to support herself the same as if she were a man.

This was Uncle Flaxley's hobby. He trotted it out, he bridled it and saddled it and rode it perpetually, and the upshot of it was that the thousand dollar proposition was made and promptly accepted by his three nieces.

"It's dreadful!" sighed Mrs. Flaxley; "but of course it is our interest to consult your uncle's wishes in every respect."

"I've always thought I should like to learn dressmaking," said Kitty. One could clothe one's self at half the expense. And then a thousand dollars, all of one's own—think of it."

"I know ever so many nice girls who do type-writing," said Constantia, a tall, willowy girl, with yellow hair and pallid skin. "If one must have a trade, I believe there's nothing more genteel."

But Theodora, the beauty of the Flaxley family, turned up her nose.

"Such an absurd idea of Uncle Flaxley's!" said she. "I'm a tolerably decent embroiderer already, and if the woman's exchange accepts a piece of my work, I suppose the old crank will recognize it as a token of being an expert in that particular trade!"

And as she shut herself up with silks and satins and several dozen ounces of rainbow-colored filoselle and crewels, to design a pattern which should take the world of tapestry by storm.

Kitty wrestled bravely with the technicalities of the Graftenburgh system. Constantina worked diligently at the clicking marvel of the nineteenth century. Theodora was the first to look back from the plow-handles.

"I hate it!" said she, pettishly. "I can't make anything out of it! Such wooden-looking things as my cat-tails and storks are! I mean to go and see Philomel Alison about it."

Young Rembrandt Alison's studio was far smaller and less picturesque than that of his compeer, Julian Dover.

He slept on a sofa under the window of nights, and his sister Philomel, who kept house for him on the most economical principles, occupied a three-cornered closet at the rear, which she called a bedroom, and which, besides the cot-bed, held exactly two bandboxes, and a chair with a wash-bowl and pitcher on it.

She was a skilled embroiderer, and worked her finger-ends off, while her brother, rapt in visions of Titian and Buonarotti, stood before his canvas.

"Children, you work too hard, both of you," said a little, old, yellow-complexioned man, who had once known their father on the Mexican frontier, and who came occasionally to the studio, and viewed them with not unkindly eyes.

"It's work or starve, sir," said Alison, with short laugh.

"What do you ask for this picture?" abruptly questioned Mr. Flaxley.

"Two hundred dollars—when it is finished."

"Tut, tut!" said the old man. "Too much! Two hundred dollars for a bit of canvas eighteen inches square?"

"It's not a mere bit of canvas," said Alison, coloring up; "it's my brains—my ideas—the visions I see nightly in my sleep."

"I'll give you fifty dollars for it," hazarded the yellow-complexioned man.

"I couldn't possibly sell it for that."

"Humph! humph!" snorted Flaxley. "The next I know, Philly here will be wanting to sell her bit of brown-and-yellow needlework for two hundred dollars, too?"

Philomel looked gravely up from her work.

"No," she said. "I'm to receive fifty dollars for it. It is an order."

"What is the world coming to?" cried Mr. Flaxley. "People must be aching to spend their money. What is the thing, anyhow—ducks paddling in a pond?"

Philomel shook her head.

"Herons," said she, "in a marsh full of reeds and rushes. Those lines of yellow silk—see?—are where the sunshine strikes the water.

Flaxley peered dubiously at the mass of bright colors.

"One has to exercise considerable imagination," said he.

"I wonder," said Philomel to her brother, after the fussy little visitor was gone, "if I ought to have told him that I was doing this work for his niece in Radcliffe street?"

"'Speech is silver, silence is golden,'" said Rembrandt Alison, mechanically. "It's always best not to talk. Do you think, Phil, I've got the red too deep in this peasant's jacket?"

Mr. Flaxley, making his way home, thought of the studio he had just left, with a softening of the heart.

"They are nice children," he pondered. "Their father was a nice man. He took me into his ranch and cured me that time I had the gulley fever. I might have died if it hadn't been for him."

Time passed on; the three months expired. Constantia copied some letters for her uncle on a typewriter with such skill and rapidity that he wrote out his check for a thousand dollars on the spot.

Kitty showed him her diploma from Graftenburgh & Co., and proudly called his attention to a trimly-fitting dress that she wore.

A second time Uncle Flaxley inscribed his autograph on an oblong slip of pale-green paper, and then Theodora unrolled a banner of dark-olive satin, glistening with rich embroidery.

"It has just been sold at the woman's exchange," said she, "for a hundred and ten dollars. Here's the receipt."

Uncle Flaxley pricked up his feather-like ears; he stared very hard through his spectacles.

"Your work?" said he.

"My work!" repeated Theodora, with dignity.

"No, it isn't!" curtly contradicted Mr. Flaxley, whose forte was not conventional repose. "I've seen those ducks and marsh-grasses before! I saw them when Philomel Alison was working them. Young woman, you have deceived me?"

Theodora turned scarlet. The suddenness of his contradiction had stricken her guilty soul dumb.

"No thousand-dollar check for you," said Mr. Flaxley. "Go and say your prayers and read over the Ten Commandments, where it says, 'Thou shalt not steal!' For you are a thief!"

He had scarcely overcome his wrath against this backsiding relative when he trotted around to Rembrandt Alison's studio the next day.

"I can't get that young fellow's wistful face out of my mind," thought he. "I guess I'll buy the eighteenth-inch square of canvas after all."

He stood wiping his boots on the mat in the studio vestibule, and plainly heard Kitty's voice saying:

"Do take it, Rembrandt! I've earned it myself. It's mine to give, and I've no possible use for it. I thought of you all the time, and I do so want you to go to Paris and study in the Louvre!"

Uncle Flaxley pushed the door open with a bang and walked in, regardless of etiquette.

"Yes, take it, Alison," said he—"take it in the spirit that she gives it. She's a trump, that girl is!"

Rembrandt Alison looked at Kitty's scarlet face with grave, searching eyes.

"I will take it," said he, "if Kitty will give me herself, also. There can be no crushing sense of obligation where love bridges the way."

"I'll give her to you," said Uncle Flaxley, holding pushing Kitty forward. "Things are happening just to suit me."

"Me also," said Philomel, in a whisper, her pale face lighted up with joy.

"Here!" said Uncle Flaxley; "what's the price of this picture—and this—and this? I'll buy 'em all! Gracious me! if you're really going to Paris, there's no reason Kitty shouldn't go, too, on her wedding trip."

Of all Uncle Flaxley's eccentricities, this was the most delightful. Kitty had a long story to tell Julian Dover and Claire, in their studio across the hall, that day.

"It will be such a glorious thing," cried Claire, still enacting "The Fisherman's Wife," "for you to marry an artist!"

But Mrs. Flaxley declared that her rich relation had been "shamefully partial" in the matter of the thousand-dollar proposition. It is so hard to suit everybody!—*Saturday Night.*

Wild Horses of Lob.

Two young Frenchmen, brothers, Grum-Grjimailo by name, have just returned from the ancient kingdom of Lob, in Eastern Turkey. They bring with them thousands of specimens of birds, mammals, fishes and plants.

Among the more remarkable animals are some wild horses, which are not the descendants of domesticated specimens, like the wild horses of the South American Pampas, but the real primitive wild type and the projenitor of the domesticated breed. Three of these were shot in the Dzungarian desert, just north of Guchen, after a long and difficult chase.

The existence of wild camels was also corroborated, a herd having been pursued for a long way in the direction of Lob Nor, but unfortunately the travelers were unable to come up with them.—*New York Press.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dolores Marburg, the popular novelist, is about twenty-two.

Queen Victoria suffers excruciatingly from rheumatic gout.

Open brimmed hats and bonnets are lined with net and lace.

Some of the new window curtains in striped cotton look like bed ticking.

Antagonism to trained skirts in the streets becomes more and more pronounced.

The walking gloves with overlapping seams and big buttons are proper with a cloth gown.

A girl in Saxony has become insane on the subject of religion, and insists on starving herself to death.

Two society women of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are said to have become insane from the use of cosmetics on their faces.

Macon, Ga., has a ten-year-old stenographer and typewriter who has started in business for herself in a prominent hotel of that town.

Silk is more used than it has been for many seasons. Panels, waistcoats and sleeves in most of the woolen stuffs are now in favor.

When black hats are selected for children the brim is gayly decorated with buttercups, blueys, daisies, poppies and other bright blossoms.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is said to be a liberal purchaser of rare books. She has a passion for unique bindings, and knows a genuine article from an imitation.

Emeralds are at present a fashionable jewel, but as much care is necessary in their selection as in that of diamonds. Some people seem to forget this fact.

Small brooches in fantastic forms are popular among the ladies of Paris. One in the shape of a bow knot, popularized by Mme. Carnot, is especially in vogue.

Connecticut young women are amusing themselves and making work for the post-office officials by writing letters to one another on the backs of postage-stamps.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, editor of the *American Magazine of History*, is a member of twenty-five historical and learned societies in Europe and the United States.

Miss Couzins, the determined Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition, refuses to be removed, and a rattling legal fight is promised.

Women who know how to cut dresses earn from $25 to $60 a week. They are not numerous. The men master the trade and their salaries vary from $1800 to $2500 a year.

The hats of the season are amusing, if they are not becoming. The small hats and bonnets suggest a soup plate turned over, and the large hats resemble platters with fluted edges.

Dr. Helen L. Betts, of Boston, was the first woman physician appointed to visit Dr. Koch's laboratory, and enjoyed equal advantages with the other doctors in investigating the case.

Mrs. Koch, the wife of the famous German specialist, has the entire charge of her husband's immense correspondence, and performs her duties as secretary very successfully.

Among the 2920 students of Swiss universities are 492 women, of whom two are studying at Neuchatel, thirteen at Lausanne, ninety in Zurich, 149 in Berne and 150 in Geneva.

"Grace Greenwood" is now approaching the decline of life, though she still preserves a youthful enthusiasm. She has an air of distinction about her and great graciousness of manner.

The stiletto hatpin has found a fresh victim—this time in Scotland. A lurch in her carriage drove the badly-adjusted pin into the head of a woman in Edinburgh lately with fatal effect.

The dining-room of Mrs. Mackay's new London house has a seating capacity for forty guests. The reception rooms are of magnificent proportions and the hall and the staircase of palatial size and elegance.

The Rev. Lydia Sexton, of Rockport, N. J., is now ninety-two years old and has been preaching as a minister of the Unity Brethren for forty-nine years. She is now doing good work at Seattle, Washington.

The statue of Emma Willard, the pioneer of higher female education in the United States, and founder of the Willard Seminary at Troy, N. Y., will no doubt be completed before the close of the current year.

New York cabmen complain that women victimize them by taking a carriage to a store, ordering them to wait, and then leaving the store by a different door from the one they entered, without paying their fare.

The daintiest stockings to be worn by a bride are of fine white silk with a medallion of Valenciennes lace set in the instep, the design being one of orange blossoms. They are as frail as the proverbial cobweb, however.

One of the finest artists of the day in Spain is a woman—Mme. Anselma Lacroix. She has a studio in Paris, and the work of her brush is said to be so admirable as to place her at the head of the women artists of the present decade.

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The model lifted her large, wine-brown eyes to his face, with a deprecatory smile.

"I hear Kitty Flaxley outside," said she.

"Outside she must stay, then!" remarked Mr. Dover, frowning at his palette. "I can't be interrupted; every minute is a lump of gold. Wait!" he roared, as a gentle rapping sounded on the door. "Clarie is posing for me!"

And then one perceived a slight, graceful figure in a coarse lilac cotton gown, and a striped handkerchief carelessly twisted around her rich, brown locks, leaning in an artistic attitude against a window-sash studded with many small panes, that was supported between two standards.

Her fingers were intertwined in her hair; her elbows rested on the sill, where a coarse flower-pot or two were ranged.

She was not Mrs. Julian Dover for the time being; she was "The Fisherman's Wife," destined by good luck and the grace of the hanging committee to figure in the forthcoming spring exhibition.

"Oh, Julian, I am so tired!" she pleaded. "Every bone in me is cramped. Mayn't I rest?"

"You've no idea of true art," said Julian, slowly. "You haven't posed half an hour yet."

"I'm so sorry; but—"

"Jump, then!" said the painter—for the first time realizing how pale and worn the delicate, oval face was. "I suppose I can be putting in the distant sea while you gossip with your Kitty."

He caught her hand as she skipped past him, and kissed her—a kiss which was a rich reward for all the cramp and weariness she had endured—and she ran out to the hall, tugging as she went to remove the knotted red silk neckerchief which supplied an element of warm color to the picture.

There stood her quondam schoolmate, Kitty Flaxley, with cheery lips and sparkling eyes.

"Oh, Claire, how odd you look!" said she.

"Yes," said Mrs. Dover, composedly. "I'm 'The Fisherman's Wife.' Every bone in me is a separate pain, with sitting so long watching for my husband's boat."

Both laughed; and then the artist's wife led Miss Flaxley into the studio, where Julian nodded a pleasant salutation to her.

"You won't expect me to stop working?" said he.

"Of course not!" said Kitty. "It's work that I've come to talk about. Such news as I've got! The family fortunes are all made. Our Uncle Flaxley came home yesterday. That is, he isn't our uncle—he's only a sort of cousin; but mamma naturally wants to make the relationship as near as possible; so we are all instructed to call him 'uncle'"

"And who is Uncle Flaxley?"

"That's just it," said Kitty, laughing. "He went to the South Sea Islands, thirty years ago, and people took no notice at all of his exit except to say something about 'good riddance to bad rubbish.' He comes back, and you would think him a canonized saint. Nothing is good enough for him."

"Oh!" said Dover. "He's made money?"

"Exactly," nodded Kitty. "But he's the oddest old fish—a little, dried-up, parchment-faced man, who goes about finding fault with everything and everybody, and promulgating the most outlandish theories that ever were heard of. The first thing he did was to upset all our family traditions. You know, Claire, how mamma has brought us up—like the lilies of the field, that toil not, neither do they spin? Now, we are each of us to learn a trade. I'm going into dressmaking!"

"Impossible!" cried the artist's wife.

"Theodora is going to tackle art embroidery. Constantine says she hasn't decided yet between telegraphy and typewriting. Oh, you may well look amazed! It's all Uncle Flaxley. He says he'll give us a thousand dollars apiece when we've each learned a real, bread-winning, practical trade. He says it's what every woman ought to do. Dora wants to get a thousand dollars to get herself a stunning set of diamonds. Con would like to go to Canada with the Trelawneys next year, and I—don't tell anyone, please, Claire and Julian—but I shall give mine to Rembrandt Alison, so that he can go to Paris and study in the Louvre."

"Good!" cried Julian Dover. "Then it's really true that you are engaged? Kitty, Kitty, an artist's wife is a first-class martyr!"

"An artist's wife is the happiest creature in the world, Kitty?" counter asserted Claire, her soft eyes lighted up with love. "A thousand dollars! Oh, I wish I could make a thousand dollars!"

"I'm going down town every day to learn the Graftenburgh system," said Kitty. "I shall have to work three long, endless months before they give me a diploma; but I shall have something to work for, don't you see? And now good-by! I'm off for Graftenburgh's!"

Uncle Elimelech Flaxley walked around the house of his cousin's widow, with his hands hooked under his coat-tails, and his blue spectacles balanced on the bridge of his nose, peering into everything, criticising everything, and finding fault with everything.

Mrs. Peter Flaxley smiled at all his comments. In her eyes his conduct was perfect.

"What!" Uncle Flaxley had cried, "three girls, and not one of 'em taught to earn her living! That's no way to bring up a family, sister Annabel. Every woman should have a trade. Every woman should be able to support herself the same as if she were a man.

This was Uncle Flaxley's hobby. He trotted it out, he bridled it and saddled it and rode it perpetually, and the upshot of it was that the thousand dollar proposition was made and promptly accepted by his three nieces.

"It's dreadful!" sighed Mrs. Flaxley; "but of course it is our interest to consult your uncle's wishes in every respect."

"I've always thought I should like to learn dressmaking," said Kitty. One could clothe one's self at half the expense. And then a thousand dollars, all of one's own—think of it."

"I know ever so many nice girls who do type-writing," said Constantia, a tall, willowy girl, with yellow hair and pallid skin. "If one must have a trade, I believe there's nothing more genteel."

But Theodora, the beauty of the Flaxley family, turned up her nose.

"Such an absurd idea of Uncle Flaxley's!" said she. "I'm a tolerably decent embroiderer already, and if the woman's exchange accepts a piece of my work, I suppose the old crank will recognize it as a token of being an expert in that particular trade!"

And as she shut herself up with silks and satins and several dozen ounces of rainbow-colored filoselle and crewels, to design a pattern which should take the world of tapestry by storm.

Kitty wrestled bravely with the technicalities of the Graftenburgh system. Constantina worked diligently at the clicking marvel of the nineteenth century. Theodora was the first to look back from the plow-handles.

"I hate it!" said she, pettishly. "I can't make anything out of it! Such wooden-looking things as my cat-tails and storks are! I mean to go and see Philomel Alison about it."

Young Rembrandt Alison's studio was far smaller and less picturesque than that of his compeer, Julian Dover.

He slept on a sofa under the window of nights, and his sister Philomel, who kept house for him on the most economical principles, occupied a three-cornered closet at the rear, which she called a bedroom, and which, besides the cot-bed, held exactly two bandboxes, and a chair with a wash-bowl and pitcher on it.

She was a skilled embroiderer, and worked her finger-ends off, while her brother, rapt in visions of Titian and Buonarotti, stood before his canvas.

"Children, you work too hard, both of you," said a little, old, yellow-complexioned man, who had once known their father on the Mexican frontier, and who came occasionally to the studio, and viewed them with not unkindly eyes.

"It's work or starve, sir," said Alison, with short laugh.

"What do you ask for this picture?" abruptly questioned Mr. Flaxley.

"Two hundred dollars—when it is finished."

"Tut, tut!" said the old man. "Too much! Two hundred dollars for a bit of canvas eighteen inches square?"

"It's not a mere bit of canvas," said Alison, coloring up; "it's my brains—my ideas—the visions I see nightly in my sleep."

"I'll give you fifty dollars for it," hazarded the yellow-complexioned man.

"I couldn't possibly sell it for that."

"Humph! humph!" snorted Flaxley. "The next I know, Philly here will be wanting to sell her bit of brown-and-yellow needlework for two hundred dollars, too?"

Philomel looked gravely up from her work.

"No," she said. "I'm to receive fifty dollars for it. It is an order."

"What is the world coming to?" cried Mr. Flaxley. "People must be aching to spend their money. What is the thing, anyhow—ducks paddling in a pond?"

Philomel shook her head.

"Herons," said she, "in a marsh full of reeds and rushes. Those lines of yellow silk—see?—are where the sunshine strikes the water.

Flaxley peered dubiously at the mass of bright colors.

"One has to exercise considerable imagination," said he.

"I wonder," said Philomel to her brother, after the fussy little visitor was gone, "if I ought to have told him that I was doing this work for his niece in Radcliffe street?"

"'Speech is silver, silence is golden,'" said Rembrandt Alison, mechanically. "It's always best not to talk. Do you think, Phil, I've got the red too deep in this peasant's jacket?"

Mr. Flaxley, making his way home, thought of the studio he had just left, with a softening of the heart.

"They are nice children," he pondered. "Their father was a nice man. He took me into his ranch and cured me that time I had the gulley fever. I might have died if it hadn't been for him."

Time passed on; the three months expired. Constantia copied some letters for her uncle on a typewriter with such skill and rapidity that he wrote out his check for a thousand dollars on the spot.

Kitty showed him her diploma from Graftenburgh & Co., and proudly called his attention to a trimly-fitting dress that she wore.

A second time Uncle Flaxley inscribed his autograph on an oblong slip of pale-green paper, and then Theodora unrolled a banner of dark-olive satin, glistening with rich embroidery.

"It has just been sold at the woman's exchange," said she, "for a hundred and ten dollars. Here's the receipt."

Uncle Flaxley pricked up his feather-like ears; he stared very hard through his spectacles.

"Your work?" said he.

"My work!" repeated Theodora, with dignity.

"No, it isn't!" curtly contradicted Mr. Flaxley, whose forte was not conventional repose. "I've seen those ducks and marsh-grasses before! I saw them when Philomel Alison was working them. Young woman, you have deceived me?"

Theodora turned scarlet. The suddenness of his contradiction had stricken her guilty soul dumb.

"No thousand-dollar check for you," said Mr. Flaxley. "Go and say your prayers and read over the Ten Commandments, where it says, 'Thou shalt not steal!' For you are a thief!"

He had scarcely overcome his wrath against this backsiding relative when he trotted around to Rembrandt Alison's studio the next day.

"I can't get that young fellow's wistful face out of my mind," thought he. "I guess I'll buy the eighteenth-inch square of canvas after all."

He stood wiping his boots on the mat in the studio vestibule, and plainly heard Kitty's voice saying:

"Do take it, Rembrandt! I've earned it myself. It's mine to give, and I've no possible use for it. I thought of you all the time, and I do so want you to go to Paris and study in the Louvre!"

Uncle Flaxley pushed the door open with a bang and walked in, regardless of etiquette.

"Yes, take it, Alison," said he—"take it in the spirit that she gives it. She's a trump, that girl is!"

Rembrandt Alison looked at Kitty's scarlet face with grave, searching eyes.

"I will take it," said he, "if Kitty will give me herself, also. There can be no crushing sense of obligation where love bridges the way."

"I'll give her to you," said Uncle Flaxley, holding pushing Kitty forward. "Things are happening just to suit me."

"Me also," said Philomel, in a whisper, her pale face lighted up with joy.

"Here!" said Uncle Flaxley; "what's the price of this picture—and this—and this? I'll buy 'em all! Gracious me! if you're really going to Paris, there's no reason Kitty shouldn't go, too, on her wedding trip."

Of all Uncle Flaxley's eccentricities, this was the most delightful. Kitty had a long story to tell Julian Dover and Claire, in their studio across the hall, that day.

"It will be such a glorious thing," cried Claire, still enacting "The Fisherman's Wife," "for you to marry an artist!"

But Mrs. Flaxley declared that her rich relation had been "shamefully partial" in the matter of the thousand-dollar proposition. It is so hard to suit everybody!—*Saturday Night.*

Wild Horses of Lob.

Two young Frenchmen, brothers, Grum-Grjimailo by name, have just returned from the ancient kingdom of Lob, in Eastern Turkey. They bring with them thousands of specimens of birds, mammals, fishes and plants.

Among the more remarkable animals are some wild horses, which are not the descendants of domesticated specimens, like the wild horses of the South American Pampas, but the real primitive wild type and the projenitor of the domesticated breed. Three of these were shot in the Dzungarian desert, just north of Guchen, after a long and difficult chase.

The existence of wild camels was also corroborated, a herd having been pursued for a long way in the direction of Lob Nor, but unfortunately the travelers were unable to come up with them.—*New York Press.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dolores Marburg, the popular novelist, is about twenty-two.

Queen Victoria suffers excruciatingly from rheumatic gout.

Open brimmed hats and bonnets are lined with net and lace.

Some of the new window curtains in striped cotton look like bed ticking.

Antagonism to trained skirts in the streets becomes more and more pronounced.

The walking gloves with overlapping seams and big buttons are proper with a cloth gown.

A girl in Saxony has become insane on the subject of religion, and insists on starving herself to death.

Two society women of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are said to have become insane from the use of cosmetics on their faces.

Macon, Ga., has a ten-year-old stenographer and typewriter who has started in business for herself in a prominent hotel of that town.

Silk is more used than it has been for many seasons. Panels, waistcoats and sleeves in most of the woolen stuffs are now in favor.

When black hats are selected for children the brim is gayly decorated with buttercups, blueys, daisies, poppies and other bright blossoms.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is said to be a liberal purchaser of rare books. She has a passion for unique bindings, and knows a genuine article from an imitation.

Emeralds are at present a fashionable jewel, but as much care is necessary in their selection as in that of diamonds. Some people seem to forget this fact.

Small brooches in fantastic forms are popular among the ladies of Paris. One in the shape of a bow knot, popularized by Mme. Carnot, is especially in vogue.

Connecticut young women are amusing themselves and making work for the post-office officials by writing letters to one another on the backs of postage-stamps.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, editor of the *American Magazine of History*, is a member of twenty-five historical and learned societies in Europe and the United States.

Miss Couzins, the determined Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition, refuses to be removed, and a rattling legal fight is promised.

Women who know how to cut dresses earn from $25 to $60 a week. They are not numerous. The men master the trade and their salaries vary from $1800 to $2500 a year.

The hats of the season are amusing, if they are not becoming. The small hats and bonnets suggest a soup plate turned over, and the large hats resemble platters with fluted edges.

Dr. Helen L. Betts, of Boston, was the first woman physician appointed to visit Dr. Koch's laboratory, and enjoyed equal advantages with the other doctors in investigating the case.

Mrs. Koch, the wife of the famous German specialist, has the entire charge of her husband's immense correspondence, and performs her duties as secretary very successfully.

Among the 2920 students of Swiss universities are 402 women, of whom two are studying at Neuchatel, thirteen at Lausanne, ninety in Zurich, 149 in Berne and 150 in Geneva.

"Grace Greenwood" is now approaching the decline of life, though she still preserves a youthful enthusiasm. She has an air of distinction about her and great graciousness of manner.

The stiletto hatpin has found a fresh victim—this time in Scotland. A lurch in her carriage drove the badly-adjusted pin into the head of a woman in Edinburgh lately with fatal effect.

The dining-room of Mrs. Mackay's new London house has a seating capacity for forty guests. The reception rooms are of magnificent proportions and the hall and the staircase of palatial size and elegance.

The Rev. Lydia Sexton, of Rockport, N. J., is now ninety-two years old and has been preaching as a minister of the Unity Brethren for forty-nine years. She is now doing good work at Seattle, Washington.

The statue of Emma Willard, the pioneer of higher female education in the United States, and founder of the Williard Seminary at Troy, N. Y., will no doubt be completed before the close of the current year.

New York cabmen complain that women victimize them by taking a carriage to a store, ordering them to wait, and then leaving the store by a different door from the one they entered, without paying their fare.

The daintiest stockings to be worn by a bride are of fine white silk with a medallion of Valenciennes lace set in the instep, the design being one of orange blossoms. They are as frail as the proverbial cobweb, however.

One of the finest artists of the day in Spain is a woman—Mme. Anselma Lacroix. She has a studio in Paris, and the work of her brush is said to be so admirable as to place her at the head of the women artists of the present decade.

A Massachusetts girl planned the complex machine which makes paper bags; a New Jersey girl found a way of turning out horseshoes by machinery, and a New York farmer's wife is the patentee of an arrangement for feeding cattle on trains.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

KEEPING FARMS CLEAR OF WEEDS.

One important point in keeping a farm clear from weeds is to see that those germs are not imported in purchased seeds. Weeds are often introduced by the farmer's own animals. Horses that have been fed at the town stables, and cattle that have been allowed to run on the highways, may each be the means of bringing obnoxious weeds onto the farm. —*Chicago Times.*

TREES GIRDLED BY MICE.

When trees are completely girdled by mice the injury is irretrievable. If the damage could be discovered at once and before the wood should dry it might perhaps be possible to save some of the trees by cutting the bark from others and fitting it accurately to the damaged portion and wrapping the part in moist clay kept moist by wet bandages. But the chances are a hundred to one against this during the winter, when the sap is not flowing, while later, when the sap is in motion, it might be done. Prevention is the only cure, and this is easily secured by wrapping paper around the trees in the fall and taking it off in the spring, when there is no more danger.—*Chicago Times.*

HARD OR SOFT FOOD.

Experience shows that hard food is better than soft food for poultry, not that it contains more nutrition, but for the reason that when soft food is given the hens are tempted to eat a larger proportion than should be the case. The giving of soft food leads to overfeeding and impairs the digestion. It also supplies the wants of the fowl more readily than hard food, and so completely satisfies it that the inducement to work and scratch so essential to health and the thrift of the fowl) is lessened. Then, there is the fact that when giving soft food the poultryman, by mixing several kinds, is liable to give more of one kind than may be needed, while with hard grains the fowls have greater privilege of selection of that which they prefer; but with mixed soft food they must eat everything of which it is composed—all or none—and thereby suffer themselves. It is proper to give soft food, so as to feed some needed substances, but we believe three times a week sufficient. Give whole grain and scatter it far and wide, or mix it with litter, thus compelling each hen to hunt and scratch for all she receives, which will keep her in health and promote egg production.—*New Orleans Delta.*

MAKE A GOOD GARDEN.

No man should spend his labor and time over so large an acreage as to fail in making a first-class garden. In this much of the satisfaction and often no little part of the profit of country and farm life consists. It is rather disheartening for the city resident who goes into the country during the summer for fresh air and fresh home-grown small fruits and garden vegetables to look into back yards and find tin cans carelessly thrown away, which show that even for such common table luxuries as tomatoes, green corn, and often green peas, the farmer and his family have nothing better for him than he could himself buy at the retail grocery. If farmers wish to attract other men to their business, as it is clearly their interest to do, they must in every way make farm life as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Labor-saving machinery enables the farmer to take life easier if he will. He complains that low prices for staple crops take off all his profit. Grow less of these crops then, and devote a larger share of time to fruit, especially the small fruits, and to garden vegetables. So soon as the farmer grows enough of all kinds of vegetables for table use in their season, he has procured luxuries that only wealthy men can afford. As he thinks over what he would have been obliged to pay for such table delicacies, the harder lines of his life fade away. It seems worth while to live on a farm, and when he gets to feeling this way it is ten to one that he falls into the habit of marketing supplies he does not need, and thus after a few years develops into market gardening the natural way. First make a garden that will supply your own table with all garden delicacies, and if there is a surplus it will be sure of a profitable market.—*Boston Cultivator.*

CAREFUL OATS CULTURE.

The extraordinary price and scarcity of oats this spring will stimulate sowing, and the high price of seed and probable normal or low price of the resulting crop ("one extreme follows another") will make it worth while to be careful in the planting. The haste to get them in early often leads to plowing before the ground is dry enough, and results in a cloddy or packed condition of the soil, much more conducive to growth of ragweed and pigeon-grass than to oats. With exception of barley and some early garden vegetables, no crop so soon gives a return in a saleable crop as oats, and this means rapid growth and necessity for plant-food in a ready-to-be-used condition. Opinions differ in reference to plowing or not plowing cornstubble for oats; equally good farmers practising both methods; but it is certain that if a portion of the surface be left unbroken, hard and weedy, it will be impossible to get a thrifty, strong uniform growth of oats. On the score of economy of labor there is a difference whether the ground be plowed or made mellow with the cultivator, as the latter tool, although wider, is not so effective, and must be used several times for thorough work. The cultivator, however, can be run shallower, and makes a better seedbed, and if the previous crop was kept clean of weeds there will be less to spring up if the ground if not reversed. A large per cent. is often taken off a crop of oats by low wet spots, which preclude early plowing, or make necessary two jobs of seeding. Such spots should be tile-drained. Finally, the average crop of thirty bushels or less per acre at the average price of thirty cents or less per bushel gives little or no profit, while a crop of seventy or eighty bushels per acre gives a clear gain of $15.—*New York Tribune.*

HOW TO HIVE A SWARM OF BEES.

To hive a swarm of bees successfully and in a systematic manner, writes a beekeeper, requires presence of mind, coolness of nerves and fearlessness. To note the vast difference of the ways in which bees are hived throughout the country would be very amusing. I think it is sufficient to point out the correct way.

It is the usual custom on discovering a swarm leaving the hive to begin throwing water on them; this I do not do. When I see a swarm in the air, I at once set about to prepare a hive for them. If I know which hive they have come out of I remove it to a new location and set the new one in its place, and spread on the ground just in front of it a sheet doubled twice.

The new hive should contain a full set of frames with a narrow strip of foundation as a starter, and if it is during a good honey flow and after the surplus arrangements have been put on, I would remove the latter from off the old hive and place it on the new one; by this time the swarm has settled. If low enough, I sprinkle them a little to prevent them flying when jarred. Now get your swarming basket (I find that one holding a half bushel is the most convenient); to the handle of this tie a pole; a piece of pine one and one-half or two inches square is just right. Now reach up with the apparatus just described and place the basket under the cluster; the end of the handle should extend beyond the basket a foot or so; strike the limb on which the bees have settled a sharp blow, at the same time keeping the mouth of the basket where the bees will fall into it. If the first jar is hard enough the queen will fall into the basket together with the larger portion of the bees. Hold the basket in the same position until the bees have settled, and if any settle on the limb continue to jar it until they have all settled in or on the basket.

You now have them captured and can do anything you want with them. I have carried a swarm a mile in this shape without any trouble. If your hive is in readiness carry the bees and pour them down in front of it and assist them to enter by taking hold of the corners of sheet and raising it; after they are all in see that the hive is shaded from the sun's rays, and you can then leave them to take care of themselves.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Sell eggs fresh.

Whitewash the nests.

Fowls will eat a large quantity of clover.

Feed young fowls liberally while growing.

Be careful to avoid draughts, especially on the sitting hens.

Hens will eat the parings of any kind of vegetables if cooked.

Copperas is a good medicine to keep on hand for the poultry.

Chickens once stunted never regain their vigor, no matter how well fed.

From one bushel of corn a hen will produce ten dozen eggs, worth at least $1.

Hens will keep in better health if they are obliged to scratch for a part of a living.

Feeding the ducks too much corn and getting them too fat will keep them from laying.

Test your fields and see what fertilizers they need. It is useless to put on fertilizers not needed.

The irisis, English, Spanish and Persian, ought to be transplanted every second or third year.

One advantage in keeping a good breed of fowls is that generally they will receive better care.

The advisability of asking the Legislature to pass a law with the object of controling the plum knot is discussed by Michigan horticulturists.

It is told in the *American Garden* that the fuchsia "Storm King" still holds its own as the leading dwarf, double white variety. It is probably the earliest flowering variety there is among the double ones.

For market gardeners the following early cabbages are recommended in a bulletin from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station: Early Wakefield, All Seasons, Henderson's Summer, Early Flat Dutch.

Cornmeal mixed with sweet milk and hard boiled eggs chopped up fine makes an excellent ration for young turkeys. If well fed from the start, a turkey should be ready to market by the time they are seven months old.

Young strawberry plants should have white roots. Any plants with dark roots should be thrown away. Set them out as early as the ground is ready. Ground bone will be found an excellent fertilizer for young strawberry plants.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A Bethlehem (Penn.) hammer weighs 125 tons.

Electricity runs a Wurtemburg (Germany) iron works.

Gas must be furnished at fifty-two cents per thousand feet to compete with electricity in lighting.

At Pittsburg the Second Avenue Electric Street Car Company is equipping its lines with vestibuled trains.

The system of riveting by hydraulic power is being successfully applied to the shell plating of vessels in course of construction on the Tyne, England.

A fire engine that does away with the use of horses and forces the water by means of power generated by a storage battery is a recent electrical invention.

It has recently been shown that when cast and malleable iron are used in the structure a galvanic action is set up between them and the malleable iron is corroded.

A calico printing machine has been invented in this country, the novelty of which is that the cloth may be printed on one side in eight colors, or on both sides with four colors each.

It is well known that vegetable and animal oils are unsuitable for cylinder lubrication, and recently in France where colza oil was used it was found necessary to burn out the deposits in the ports of the locomotive cylinders.

English manufacturers are bleaching paper by an electrical process without, it is stated, impairing its strength. A magnesium chloride solution is decomposed by a powerful electric current with the evolution of chlorine and oxygen.

A newly-devised insulated screw-driver has the shank so thoroughly insulated, nearly to its tip, that shock can be avoided. The metal shank is flattened and bent into a loop at one end and then moulded into a rubber handle, which gives perfect protection from the current.

A new system of house wiring for electric lighting consists of fitting the building with continuous tubes of insulating material, through which the wires are drawn. The tubes are made of paper soaked in a hot bath of bituminous material, and are said to be hard, strong and tough.

A handy lock is now used upon tricycles, boats, chests and boxes. It weighs about half a pound, and, although not much larger than a watch, is considerably thicker. This padlock is a combination, and it is fitted with a numbered dial, very much like those used for safes and vaults.

The highest atmospheric pressure on record seems to be 31.72 inches, which occurred at Sempalatinsk, on December 16, 1877; and the lowest at any land station is quoted at 27.13 inches, which was recorded on the coast of Orissa, on September 22, 1885. The difference of 4.6 in these readings is probably the maximum range of the barometer ever observed at the earth's surface.

Chicago's latest rapid transit project calls for the building of a single-track, single-column elevated electrical railway. Cars will be operated continuously in the same direction in a loop twenty miles in extent and at a distance apart of 750 feet, which is equivalent to a headway of twenty and one-quarter seconds, an arrangement considered feasible with single car units, with special track-brakes. This would give 140 cars in continuous operation on the circle.

A new apparatus for water has appeared in the form of a still, which is described as consisting of "a series of large flat disks of metal, placed upright and kept in position by pipes running horizontally on the top and bottom. Water is boiled in a vessel and the steam is conducted from the same to the dish through a pipe. The steam radiating from the water is condensed in the disks by a current of air, and the water is collected in the bottom pipe." The size of still designed for family use has eight disks, and is said to distill a gallon of water in an hour.

The Papal Swiss Guards.

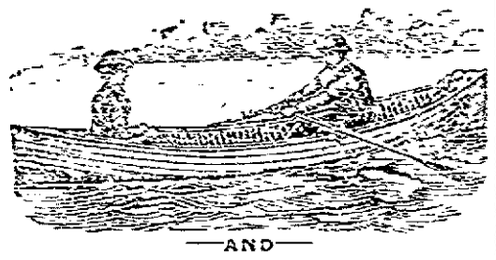
Most foreigners, who have been in Rome, remember the entrance to the Vatican with the Portone di Bronzo at the end of the semi-circle at the right of the Bernin colonade. On the way to the mass you pass along this portico, before the post of Swiss guards, whose uniform of "lansquenets" of the sixteenth century is one of the curiosities of Rome; and you may hear the halberds clashing upon the stone floor in salute of some religious functionary as he comes in.

I need not describe these guards, with their heavy mustaches and beards; their fresh-colored faces and their unconscious swagger and their doublets, which seem so wofully out of place in modern Rome.

On a little triangular place, at the foot of the high and massive wall of the Sistine Chapel, between the great stretch of the Pontificial garden and the colossal sides of St. Peter's Church, there is another Swiss guard, at that door of the Vatican by which, last spring, Leo XIII. made his little excursion into the outer world, which was so much talked about in the newspapers. Near by a sentinel of the Italian Army stands guard in the name of King Humbert. Here we have the two opposing principals, with their picket lines scarcely twenty paces apart. —*New York Journal.*

"And why were you discharged from your last place?" "I'd served me time."

PLEASURE BOATS



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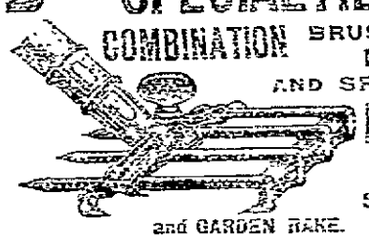

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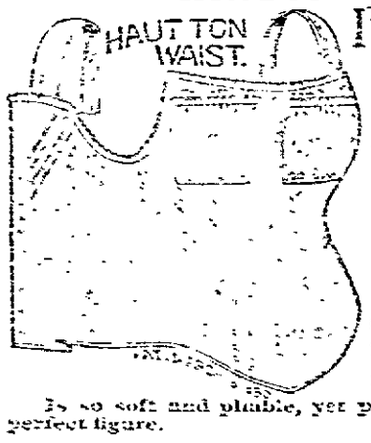

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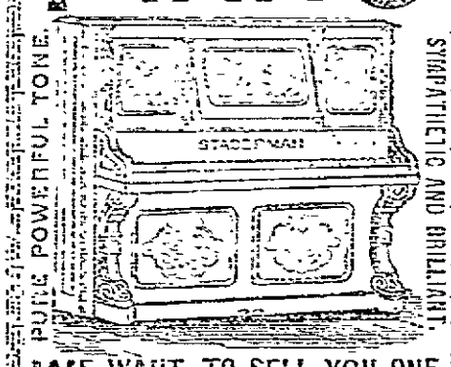

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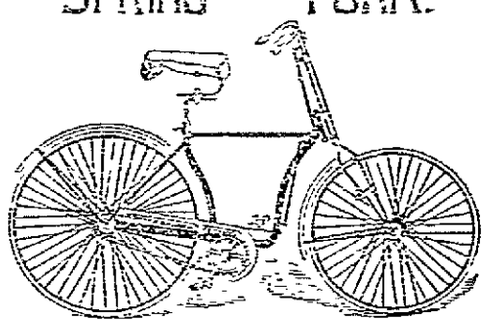

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TREES GIRDLED BY MICE.

When trees are completely girdled by mice the injury is irretrievable. If the damage could be discovered at once and before the wood should dry it might perhaps be possible to save some of the trees by cutting the bark from others and fitting it accurately to the damaged portion and wrapping the part in moist clay kept moist by wet bandages. But the chances are a hundred to one against this during the winter, when the sap is not flowing, while later, when the sap is in motion, it might be done. Prevention is the only cure, and this is easily secured by wrapping paper around the trees in the fall and taking it off in the spring, when there is no more danger.—*Chicago Times.*

HARD OR SOFT FOOD.

Experience shows that hard food is better than soft food for poultry, not that it contains more nutrition, but for the reason that when soft food is given the hens are tempted to eat a larger proportion than should be the case. The giving of soft food leads to overfeeding and impairs the digestion. It also supplies the wants of the fowl more readily than hard food, and so completely satisfies it that the inducement to work and scratch (so essential to health and the thrift of the fowl) is lessened. Then, there is the fact that when giving soft food the poultryman, by mixing several kinds, is liable to give more of one kind than may be needed, while with hard grains the fowls have greater privilege of selection of that which they prefer; but with mixed soft food they must eat everything of which it is composed—all or none—and thereby surfeit themselves. It is proper to give soft food, so as to feed some needed substances, but we believe three times a week sufficient. Give whole grain and scatter it far and wide, or mix it with litter, thus compelling each hen to hunt and scratch for all she receives, which will keep her in health and promote egg production.—*New Orleans Delta.*

MAKE A GOOD GARDEN.

No man should spend his labor and time over so large an acreage as to fail in making a first-class garden. In this much of the satisfaction and often no little part of the profit of country and farm life consists. It is rather disheartening for the city resident who goes into the country during the summer for fresh air and fresh home-grown small fruits and garden vegetables to look into back yards and find tin cans carelessly thrown away, which show that even for such common table luxuries as tomatoes, green corn, and often green peas, the farmer and his family have nothing better for him than he could himself buy at the retail grocery. If farmers wish to attract other men to their business, as it is clearly their interest to do, they must in every way make farm life as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Labor-saving machinery enables the farmer to take life easier if he will. He complains that low prices for staple crops take off all his profit. Grow less of these crops then, and devote a larger share of time to fruit, especially the small fruits, and to garden vegetables. So soon as the farmer grows enough of all kinds of vegetables for table use in their season, he has procured luxuries that only wealthy men can afford. As he thinks over what he would have been obliged to pay for such table delicacies, the harder lines of his life fade away. It seems worth while to live on a farm, and when he gets to feeling this way it is ten to one that he falls into the habit of marketing supplies he does not need, and thus after a few years develops into market gardening the natural way. First make a garden that will supply your own table with all garden delicacies, and if there is a surplus it will be sure of a profitable market.—*Boston Cultivator.*

CAREFUL OATS CULTURE.

The extraordinary price and scarcity of oats this spring will stimulate sowing, and the high price of seed and probable normal or low price of the resulting crop ("one extreme follows another") will make it worth while to be careful in the planting. The haste to get them in early often leads to plowing before the ground is dry enough, and results in a cloddy or packed condition of the soil, much more conducive to growth of ragweed and pigeon-grass than to oats. With exception of barley and some early garden vegetables, no crop so soon gives a return in a saleable crop as oats, and this means rapid growth and necessity for plant-food in a ready-to-be-used condition. Opinions differ in reference to plowing or not plowing cornstubble for oats; equally good farmers practising both methods; but it is certain that if a portion of the surface be left unbroken, hard and weedy, it will be impossible to get a thrifty, strong uniform growth of oats. On the score of economy of labor there is a difference whether the ground be plowed or made mellow with the cultivator, as the latter tool, although wider, is not so effective, and must be used several times for thorough work. The cultivator, however, can be run shallower, and makes a better seedbed, and if the previous crop was kept clean of weeds there will be less to spring up if the ground if not reversed. A large per cent. is often taken off a crop of oats by low wet spots, which preclude early plowing, or make necessary two jobs of seeding. Such spots should be tile-drained. Finally, the average crop of thirty bushels or less per acre at the average price of thirty cents or less per bushel gives little or no profit, while a crop of seventy or eighty bushels per acre gives a clear gain of $15.—*New York Tribune.*

HOW TO HIVE A SWARM OF BEES.

To hive a swarm of bees successfully and in a systematic manner, writes a beekeeper, requires presence of mind, coolness of nerves and fearlessness. To note the vast difference of the ways in which bees are hived throughout the country would be very amusing. I think it is sufficient to point out the correct way.

It is the usual custom on discovering a swarm leaving the hive to begin throwing water on them; this I do not do. When I see a swarm in the air, I at once set about to prepare a hive for them. If I know which hive they have come out of I remove it to a new location and set the new one in its place, and spread on the ground just in front of it a sheet doubled twice.

The new hive should contain a full set of frames with a narrow strip of foundation as a starter, and if it is during a good honey flow and after the surplus arrangements have been put on, I would remove the latter from off the old hive and place it on the new one; by this time the swarm has settled. If low enough, I sprinkle them a little to prevent them flying when jarred. Now get your swarming basket (I find that one holding a half bushel is the most convenient); to the handle of this tie a pole; a piece of pine one and one-half or two inches square is just right. Now reach up with the apparatus just described and place the basket under the cluster; the end of the handle should extend beyond the basket a foot or so; strike the limb on which the bees have settled a sharp blow, at the same time keeping the mouth of the basket where the bees will fall into it. If the first jar is hard enough the queen will fall into the basket together with the larger portion of the bees. Hold the basket in the same position until the bees have settled, and if any settle on the limb continue to jar it until they have all settled in or on the basket.

You now have them captured and can do anything you want with them. I have carried a swarm a mile in this shape without any trouble. If your hive is in readiness carry the bees and pour them down in front of it and assist them to enter by taking hold of the corners of sheet and raising it; after they are all in see that the hive is shaded from the sun's rays, and you can then leave them to take care of themselves.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Sell eggs fresh.

Whitewash the nests.

Fowls will eat a large quantity of clover.

Feed young fowls liberally while growing.

Be careful to avoid draughts, especially on the sitting hens.

Hens will eat the parings of any kind of vegetables if cooked.

Copperas is a good medicine to keep on hand for the poultry.

Chickens once stunted never regain their vigor, no matter how well fed.

From one bushel of corn a hen will produce ten dozen eggs, worth at least $1.

Hens will keep in better health if they are obliged to scratch for a part of a living.

Feeding the ducks too much corn and getting them too fat will keep them from laying.

Test your fields and see what fertilizers they need. It is useless to put on fertilizers not needed.

The irisis, English, Spanish and Persian, ought to be transplanted every second or third year.

One advantage in keeping a good breed of fowls is that generally they will receive better care.

The advisability of asking the Legislature to pass a law with the object of controling the plum knot is discussed by Michigan horticulturists.

It is told in the *American Garden* that the fuchsia "Storm King" still holds its own as the leading dwarf, double white variety. It is probably the earliest flowering variety there is among the double ones.

For market gardeners the following early cabbages are recommended in a bulletin from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station: Early Wakefield, All Seasons, Henderson's Summer, Early Flat Dutch.

Cornmeal mixed with sweet milk and hard boiled eggs chopped up fine makes an excellent ration for young turkeys. If well fed from the start, a turkey should be ready to market by the time they are seven months old.

Young strawberry plants should have white roots. Any plants with dark roots should be thrown away. Set them out as early as the ground is ready. Ground bone will be found an excellent fertilizer for young strawberry plants.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A Bethlehem (Penn.) hammer weighs 125 tons.

Electricity runs a Wurtemburg (Germany) iron works.

Gas must be furnished at fifty-two cents per thousand feet to compete with electricity in lighting.

At Pittsburg the Second Avenue Electric Street Car Company is equipping its lines with vestibuled trains.

The system of riveting by hydraulic power is being successfully applied to the shell plating of vessels in course of construction on the Tyne, England.

A fire engine that does away with the use of horses and forces the water by means of power generated by a storage battery is a recent electrical invention.

It has recently been shown that when cast and malleable iron are used in the structure a galvanic action is set up between them and the malleable iron is corroded.

A calico printing machine has been invented in this country, the novelty of which is that the cloth may be printed on one side in eight colors, or on both sides with four colors each.

It is well known, that vegetable and animal oils are unsuitable for cylinder lubrication, and recently in France where colza oil was used it was found necessary to burn out the deposits in the ports of the locomotive cylinders.

English manufacturers are bleaching paper by an electrical process without, it is stated, impairing its strength. A magnesium chloride solution is decomposed by a powerful electric current with the evolution of chlorine and oxygen.

A newly-devised insulated screwdriver has the shank so thoroughly insulated, nearly to its tip, that shock can be avoided. The metal shank is flattened and bent into a loop at one end and then moulded into a rubber handle, which gives perfect protection from the current.

A new system of house wiring for electric lighting consists of fitting the building with continuous tubes of insulating material, through which the wires are drawn. The tubes are made of paper soaked in a hot bath of bituminous material, and are said to be hard, strong and tough.

A handy lock is now used upon tricycles, boats, chests and boxes. It weighs about half a pound, and, although not much larger than a watch, is considerably thicker. This padlock is a combination, and it is fitted with a numbered dial, very much like those used for safes and vaults.

The highest atmospheric pressure on record seems to be 31.72 inches, which occurred at Sempalatinski, on December 16, 1877; and the lowest at any land station is quoted at 27.13 inches, which was recorded on the coast of Orissa, on September 22, 1885. The difference of 4.6 in these readings is probably the maximum range of the barometer ever observed at the earth's surface.

Chicago's latest rapid transit project calls for the building of a single-track, single-column elevated electrical railway. Cars will be operated continuously in the same direction in a loop twenty miles in extent and at a distance apart of 750 feet, which is equivalent to a headway of twenty and one-quarter seconds, an arrangement considered feasible with single car units, with special track-brakes. This would give 140 cars in continuous operation on the circle.

A new apparatus for water has appeared in the form of a still, which is described as consisting of "a series of large flat disks of metal, placed upright and kept in position by pipes running horizontally on the top and bottom. Water is boiled in a vessel and the steam is conducted from the same to the dish through a pipe. The steam radiating from the water is condensed in the disks by a current of air, and the water is collected in the bottom pipe." The size of still designed for family use has eight disks, and is said to distill a gallon of water in an hour.

The Papal Swiss Guards.

Most foreigners, who have been in Rome, remember the entrance to the Vatican with the Portone di Bronzo at the end of the semi-circle at the right of the Bernin colonade. On the way to the mass you pass along this portico, before the post of Swiss guards, whose uniform of "lansquenets" of the sixteenth century is one of the curiosities of Rome; and you may hear the halberds clashing upon the stone floor in salute of some religious functionary as he comes in.

I need not describe these guards, with their heavy mustaches and beards; their fresh-colored faces and their unconscious swagger and their doublets, which seem so wofully out of place in modern Rome.

On a little triangular place, at the foot of the high and massive wall of the Sistine Chapel, between the great stretch of the Pontificial garden and the colossal sides of St. Peter's Church, there is another Swiss guard, at that door of the Vatican by which, last spring, Leo XIII. made his little excursion into the outer world, which was so much talked about in the newspapers. Near by a sentinel of the Italian Army stands guard in the name of King Humbert. Here we have the two opposing principals, with their picket lines scarcely twenty paces apart. —*New York Journal.*

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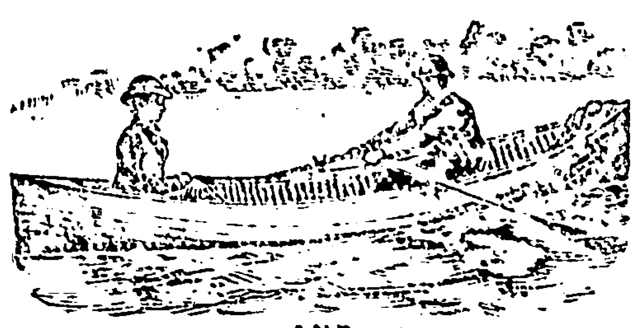

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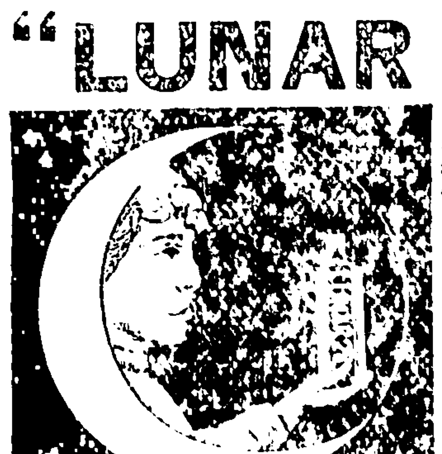

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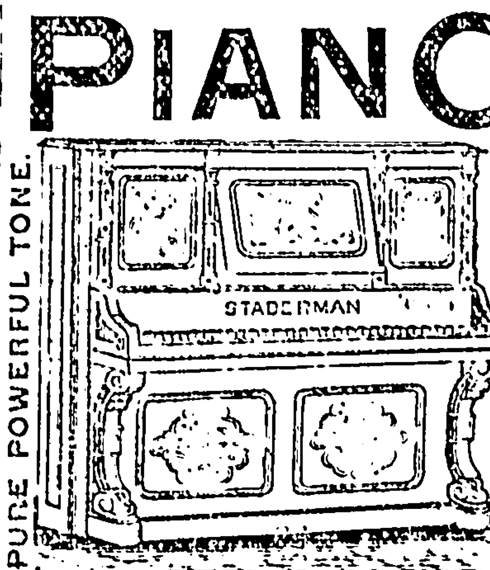

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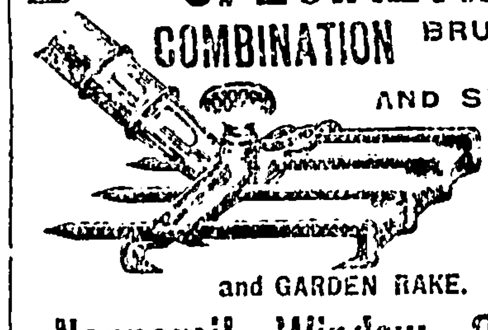

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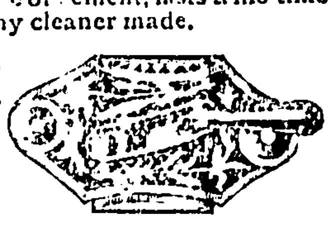

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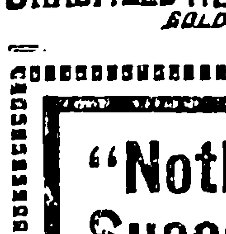

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1891.

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means "to eat." In the United States it means to scratch around pretty lively to get something to eat.

The Supreme Court at Harrisburg Monday refused the appeal of the Delamaters for a continuance until October of the hearing on their application for a change of venue.

The public debt increased $622,915.57 during the month of May. The amount of cash in the Treasury is stated to be $697,077,366.97.

The Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association Monday re-elected the old board of directors, adding the name of Gen. Daniel E. Sickels, of New York.

Chas. L. Osborn, son of Franklin Osborn, shot on his Mountain View farm, near Biglerville, an American eagle measuring 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Mr. J. Ephraim Laes, a former Commissioner of this county, died at the residence of his son, near Mechanicsburg, Cumb. county, last week, aged about 62 years. He was widely know and respected.

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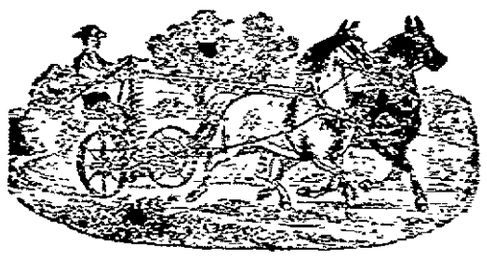

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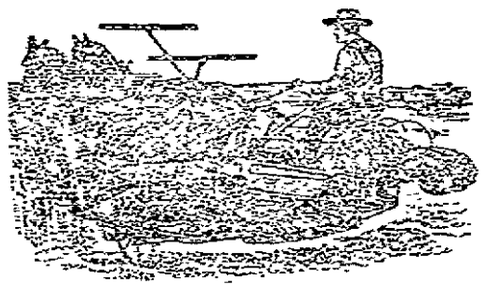

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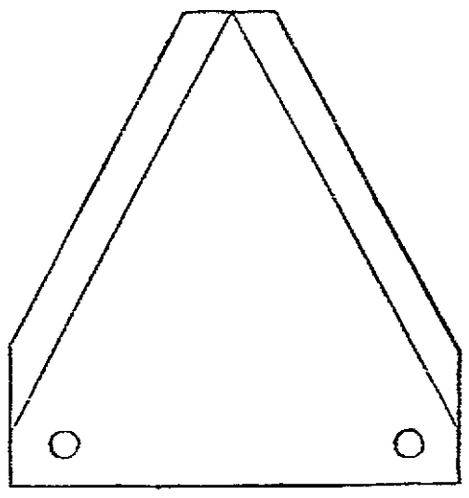

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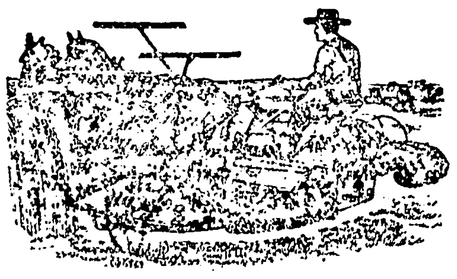

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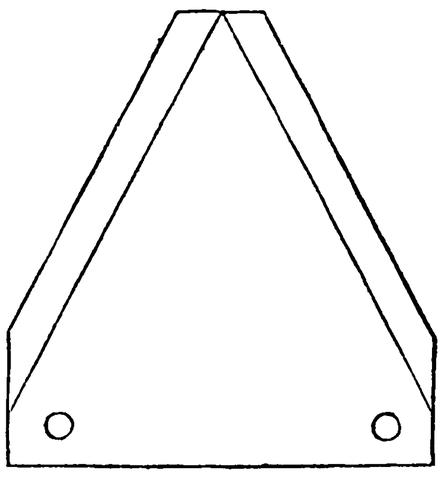

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Bills the amount of $34.94 were presented, examined, and ordered to be paid.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed in this place in a most creditable manner. People began pouring into town from the surrounding country in large numbers long before the hour of forming the procession had arrived. At 8 o'clock the procession was formed on the square and proceeded to the cemetery where the usual exercises were conducted by the surviving veterans. After decorating the graves the Rev. John Tomlinson, delivered an able and a most excellent oration. After the services were over here the G. A. R. took teams and went to Conowago, Bonneauville, New Chester, and other points, decorating the graves of soldiers at those places. Many of our citizens took the train for Gettysburg, while others spent the day quietly at home.

Severe Accident.

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Sudden Death.

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Bequest.

Mrs. Annie Baseboar, of Littlestown, died on the 24th of May. By her will she left $100 to St. John's Lutheran church near Littlestown, and $50 each to St. Paul's Lutheran church Littlestown, and the Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. After the necessary expenses are paid the balance of the estate goes to St. Paul's church.

STATEMENT

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Whole No. Schools	3
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No. Pupils	116
Average daily attendanc	82
Amount of tax levied	$783 22

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT:

RECEIPTS,

State appropriation	$279 37	
From Tax Collector	731 55	
From Tuition, Oxford twp., &c	276 36	
		$1287 28

EXPENDITURES,

For teachers salaries	$770 00	
For repairs	68 63	
For fuel and contingencies	153 45	
For collector and treasurer fees	49 21	
For secretary's salary	20 00	
Debt and interest paid	391 95	
Other expenses	27 37	
		$1380 61
Amount due treasurer		$103 55

RESOURCES—Tuition outstanding $207 00
LIABILITIES—Am't due treasurer, $103 36

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The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this district and certified by them to be correct. W. A. HIMES, Pres.
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The Directors of the Poor of the county at their June meeting Tuesday inaugurated a change in the Out Door Relief system. The Out Door Relief last year touched the $3,000 mark, having gradually increased for several years. This relief has always been given in money and the exact use made of the money has ever been uncertain. Before making this change, several months ago, the Directors visited the more than 175 persons who have been receiving the relief to learn something of their condition. They found the greater number deserving of the relief, a few deemed otherwise have been dropped from the list. The plan now proposed is to issue orders for the amounts the parties have been receiving and these orders can be exchanged for necessaries of life, as clothing, food, fuel, rent, etc. The merchants or others so cashing the orders will be required to give an itemized statement of the necessaries so furnished before the orders will be honored and paid by the Directors. This system is the one in vogue in many of the counties of the State, few counties adhering to the old method of giving money. The Directors believe this change will accomplish two good results. It will give the tax payers some idea of the use made of this annual relief and will prevent a wrong use of the relief.

The Weather for June.

According to Meteorologist Rev. Ira Hicks the opening days of June will be warm. After the 6th it will grow oppressively warm, and active storm indications will begin in the west. The 7th, 8th and 9th is the first storm period, when active storms may be expected, and may be prolonged beyond the normal time. The best outlook for heavy rains during the whole summer is during this and the storm period next following. Among the results naturally to be looked for will be many startling, grand displays of lightning, down-pours of rain—frequent and heavy hailstorms, with phenomenal drops of the mercury from hot to cool, and earthquake shocks in different parts of the globe. The 19th is the central day of the next regular storm period. Within forty-eight hours of 6 p. m. on the 19th, before and after, a very warm wave followed by heavy storm disturbances will pass over the continent from west to east. About the evening of the 22d, an unusually cool wave will be announced for central parts of the country, which will spread later to the Atlantic, and abide in cooler, fresher atmosphere until displaced by warmer days and reactionary storms on the 25th and 26th. Pleasant days will follow up to the last of June when it will again grow hot, followed by storms about July 1st and 2nd.

Brought Suit.

Mrs. F. M. K. Holliday, recently of Hanover, whose husband was killed in the railroad collision at Miller's Station, last fall, brought suit against the W. M. R. R. Co., in the Carroll county court for heavy damage for the loss of her husband. An offer to compromise for $5,000 and attorney fees, has been declined by Mrs. Holliday. The suit has been postponed until the next session of the court.

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Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Burgess McTaggert presiding: present, Diehl, Steffy, Sherman and Brown.

There were no reports Committees on Finance and Ordinance.

The Street committee reported that the street commissioner was working on the streets and roads, and that they are now in fair condition.

The committee on Town Property reported that the lawn mower was repaired and put in good condition; that articles ordered last meeting were procured, and that the tires of the fire engine were tightened—as ordered.

It was reported that $1.12 had been received for cart hire.

The Sanitary Commissioner reported that sanitary condition of town is fair, though there are still a few places that require attention, which the owners were notified to have cleansed. He also stated complaint is made that there is no place provided to put the refuse, as it is unlawful to bury it in closely built portions of the town. The Council then, upon motion, resolved that a suitable place shall be provided as a receptable of refuse, to which it can be hauled, and that in cases where the property holders neglect or refuse to remove the refuse, &c., the Borough to cause its removal and charge such property-holders a reasonable price for doing so.

Bills the amount of $34.94 were presented, examined, and ordered to be paid.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed in this place in a most creditable manner. People began pouring into town from the surrounding country in large numbers long before the hour of forming the procession had arrived. At 8 o'clock the procession was formed on the square and proceeded to the cemetery where the usual exercises were conducted by the surviving veterans. After decorating the graves the Rev. John Tomlinson, delivered an able and a most excellent oration. After the services were over here the G. A. R. took teams and went to Conowago, Bonneauville, New Chester, and other points, decorating the graves of soldiers at those places. Many of our citizens took the train for Gettysburg, while others spent the day quietly at home.

Severe Accident.

On Tuesday morning, R. K. Ness, one of the proprietors of the spoke and rim manufactory, at Fairfield, was at work at one of the machines, when his left hand came in contact with a small circular saw, and in a twinkling it had severed the thumb and index finger about the middle joint, and cut the middle finger about half through. Mr. Ness suffered very severely for a few days.

Sudden Deaih.

Mr. David Eckert, of near Gettysburg, a brother-in-law of Mr. A. Sheely of this place, died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. From all accounts Mr. Eckert was about to hitch up a team preparatory to working in the field, when he suddenly dropped over dead. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Eckert was aged about 50 years, and leaves a wife and two children.

Bequest.

Mrs. Annie Basehoar, of Littlestown, died on the 24th of May. By her will she left $100 to St. John's Lutheran church near Littlestown, and $50 each to St. Paul's Lutheran church Littlestown, and the Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. After the necessary expenses are paid the balance of the estate goes to St. Paul's church.

STATEMENT

of the

NEW OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT,

for the year ending June 1, 1891.

Whole No. Schools	3
Whole No. Teachers	3
No. Pupils	116
Average daily attendanc	82
Amount of tax levied	$783.22

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT:

RECEIPTS,

State appropriation	$279 37	
From Tax Collector	731 55	
From Tuition, Oxford twp., &c	276 36	
		$1287 28

EXPENDITURES,

For teachers salaries	$770 00	
For repairs	68 66	
For fuel and contingencies	153 45	
For collector and treasurer fees	49 21	
For secretary's salary	20 00	
Debt and interest paid	301 95	
Other expenses	27 37	
		$1390 64
Amount due treasurer		$103 36

RESOURCES—Tuition outstanding. $207 00
LIABILITIES—Am't due treasurer, $103 36

THEO. E. WARNER, E. C. BOND, W. A. WAGNER } Auditors.

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this district and certified by them to be correct. W. A. HIMES, Pres.
GEO. A. MILLER, Sec'y.

McSHERRYSTOWN BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE NO. 33.—Extending North Alley.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That the alley known as North Alley, between Main and North Streets, be extended and opened on the southwest from Half Street at the property of F. X. Smith, thence running parallel with Main Street, and at same width as now in part opened, namely 16 feet, through properties of F. X. Smith, Michael Sheffer, Samuel Stambaugh, Samuel and Joseph Stambaugh, Vincent O'Bold, V. H. Lilly, Mary B. Lilly, John Roth, Caroline Sanders, George B. Aiken, and Edward Shorb, one thousand five hundred and forty-five and seven-twelfth feet (1,545 7-12) to Church Street, thence from Church Street running through properties of J. S. Overbaugh, Rachael Reily, Joseph Klunk, Peter McSherry, Matthias Ginter, William Shanefelter, Elias Adams, Sisters of St. Joseph, John Nool, Misses Kohler, Henry Klunk, Ambrose Hartlaub, Ambrose Hair, Samuel Lawrence, George W. Timmins, Samuel Sneeringer, V. J. Timmins, and Eliza Zinn one thousand, eight hundred and two and eleven-twelfth feet (1802 11-12), to the termination of a proposed 16-foot alley in the lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer to run from Main Street, the whole distance of the proposed North Alley extension from Half Street being three thousand, three hundred and forty-eight and one-half feet (3,348½.)

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 34.—Ordaining Plum Creek Alley.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, That an Alley 16 feet wide to be known as Plum Creek Alley to run from a point at the termination of North Alley in the lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer and at right angles with said North Alley through lands of Samuel G. Sneeringer to Main Street, a distance of 183 feet, be laid out, ordained and opened.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the grade of Half Street shall be as follows, viz:—Beginning at centre of North Street and running 101½ feet to a summit at the line between lands of J. A. Poist and Joseph McCann with a rising grade of 2 feet 4 inches, thence 300 feet to Main Street with a falling grade of 5 feet 7 inches.

SECT. 2. That the owners of the lands along said Half Street shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with bricks, at least 5 feet in width, of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said street for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall also be and are hereby required to pave the gutter in front of their sidewalk to the width of 3 feet—two feet of which must be of brick and the balance may be of stone.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 36.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the grade of North Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Begining at the centre of of Half Street and running 156 feet 4 inches to a summit at the line of lands of M. Shaffer and F. X. Smith with a rising grade of 1 foot, thence 568 feet with a falling grade of 2 feet 4 inches, thence 538 feet 3 inches with a falling grade of 4 feet 4½ inches, thence 368 feet to Church Street with a falling grade of 6 feet 1 inch.

SECT. 2. That the owners of the lands along said North Street from Sixth Street to Church Street shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with bricks at least five feet in width of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said street for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall also and are hereby required to pave the gutter in front of their sidewalk to the width of 3 feet—two feet of which must be of brick and balance may be of stone.

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ORDINANCE NO. 37.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the grade of First Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Beginning at Main Street natural grade then running south 390 feet 8 inches to South Street with a rising grade of 1 foot 6 inches.

SECT. 2. That the grade of South Street shall be as follows, to wit:—Beginning at First Street with grade of First street and running 646 feet 10 inches to centre of Second Street with a rising grade of 4 feet, thence 584 feet to Third Street with a falling grade of 6 feet 8 inches.

SECT. 3. That the owners of the lands along said South and First Streets shall be and are hereby required to grade the sidewalks and gutters and pave the sidewalks with brick at least 5 feet in width of their respective lands abutting on both sides of said streets for the use of the public as sidewalks; That they shall and are hereby required to pave the gutters in front of their sidewalks to the width of three feet—2 feet of which must be of brick and balance may be of stone.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 38.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That the street known as First street be opened and extended on the north a distance of 183 feet to North Alley to be 48 feet in width and running parallel with Church Street through lands of G. W. Timmins, V. J. Timmins, and Sisters of St. Joseph.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McSherrystown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

SECT. 1. That the street known as North street be opened and extended on the east from Sixth Street to the Oxford road a distance of 625 feet to be 48 feet in width and running parallel with Main Street through lands of C. D. Smith.

SECT. 2. That the alley known as North Alley be opened and extended on the east from Sixth Street a distance of 650 feet to the Oxford road to be 16 feet in width and running through properties of John Culp, Jeremiah Aulabaugh, Mrs. Geo. Ackerman, David Willet, and the Misses Hostetter.

Enacted and ordained this 12th day of May, A. D., 1891. C. D. SMITH, Burgess.
Attest—F. X. WEAVER, Sec'y.

May 23, 1891. 3t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

JOHN KLUNK'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Klunk, dec'd, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement. FRANKLIN J. MARTIN, Administrator.
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A CHINESE WEDDING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Vice-Consul Weds an Accomplished Chinese Girl—How Matters Were Arranged and the Knot Tied.

A recent issue of the San Francisco *Examiner* says: The first official Chinese wedding ever to take place in America occurred last evening at the Chinese Consulate on Stockton street.

The contracting parties are Owyang King, Vice-Consul for the Chinese Government in this city, and Little Tin Loy, daughter of Tin Loy, the well-to-do merchant of Grass Valley, Nevada County.

The bride is an accomplished girl of seventeen, and was born in Grass Valley. Her father, who has resided there for the past thirty years, has been lavish in his efforts to educate her in the English as well as the Chinese language. She has traveled extensively in Europe, and has reproduced on canvas many charming Italian landscapes and English rustic scenes that are still fresh in her memory. In 1879 she went to China with her father, and there received several years' schooling in her native tongue, an exceptional thing among Chinese girls. She is a clever musician, singularly apt with her needle in fancy work and accomplished in many other ways.

THE GROOM.

Owyang King is thirty-one years of age and was born in China. He came to this country when young and graduated at Yale in the class of '81. He afterward returned to China and held a responsible position in the arsenal at Foo Chow, and in 1888 was assigned to the Consulate at New York. Three years later he was appointed Vice-Consul in this city, which position he has held ever since. He holds fourth rank in the service, a standing about equal to a Viscount in England.

The wedding, owing to the official position of the groom, was conducted strictly in accordance with the old-time customs of China. The knot is tied by contract, which is regarded as more binding than any other form, and the ceremonies once over, there is no such thing as divorce or separation.

THE BRIDE.

This contract is arranged by the parents or guardians of the couple, who are not supposed to know each other until the day of the wedding. There are many singular and interesting features of a Chinese wedding when conducted strictly in accordance with the national rites, and all of these were observed to the letter yesterday.

Five days ago Little Tin Loy was brought to the city by her friends and placed in solitary confinement in a room at the house of Lee Hung San on Sacramento street. There in her seclusion she patiently awaited her wedding day, seeing no one but those whose visits to her with food were absolutely necessary.

Yesterday Owyang King received his friends at the consulate building, the old Pioch House, on Stockton street. From early in the forenoon till 3 o'clock there was one continual stream of visitors to the house, and the official received each one with a low bow as they passed before him and tendered their congratulations. Presents, many of them costly and rare, came from all sides, and these were arranged for the inspection of visitors. In the reception room hung rich silk banners, sent in by the Presidents of the Six Companies, upon which appropriate greetings were worked in silver and in gold, and many expensive articles of vertu were placed in position upon every available table or mantel, as they were left by friends.

At 3 o'clock the Vice-Consul was conducted to the restaurant of Hang Fer Low, on Dupont street, where the leading Chinese merchants of the city, as well as many from outside places, entertained him in the most extravagant fashion until the time came for the wedding ceremonies.

SEALING THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY.

It was just 8 o'clock in the evening when the bride arrived at the consulate. The building was ablaze with Chinese lanterns inside and out, and right in the middle of the walk leading up to the door burned a small bonfire of scented woods. In every room in the house were gathered Chinese, clad in their rich attire of many colors. When the door of the hack was opened one of the handmaidens of the bride alighted and stood with her back to the door. Then a form, completely enveloped in the folds of a heavy red veil, which reached to the ground, appeared, and was assisted on the back of the woman who had first alighted. Then came what is known as the "go-between"—the woman who is supposed to have arranged the particulars of the match with the parents of the contracting parties. She held above the head of the hidden female a gorgeous umbrella, and then, in this queer fashion, the three moved toward the house. They walked deliberately through the burning embers—this is a symbol of purification—and immediately thereafter a long fusillade of firecrackers commenced. This continued long after the house was reached.

Ascending to the third story of the building the two women made their way to the bridal chamber, where the bride was placed upon a seat and left alone.

Then a messenger was sent to the Dupont street restaurant and Vice-Consul King was informed that certain members of the Tin Loy household were at the consulate and would like to see him on business of importance.

Then it was that H. Y. Chung, Wong Gee Kow, Wong Nagu Fun, Lee Nam and Lee Mun Chan, as representatives of the groom's family, gathered about him and led him into the presence of the bride. Owyang King was attired in the costume of a mandarin with the addition of a red sash across the right shoulder and a few gold and silver decorations in his turban. He entered the consulate with his friends by the back door, and as soon as his arrival became known his friends throughout the house burst into one long chorus of congratulations and fairly jumped with glee.

CARRYING THE BRIDE TO HER NEW HOME.

Once in the presence of the veiled bride, who was supported by Qui Tain, Qui Wong, Qui Cheng and Qui Lee, four married women, a few words were spoken by the friends on either side, and then the groom advanced and raised the veil from the face and form of the bride. This was supposed to have been the first time that the two had met. The contract binding the two was not read, but is retained by the relatives of the groom, who, by the way, are in China. The bride was dressed in a simple dark-blue robe, her hair was caught up behind in a Grecian knot, and she wore no jewels or ornaments of any kind whatever.

Then they were told that their friends had decreed that they should become man and wife, to which proposition they assented, and pledged their troth in wine, served to them in silver tankards, which were connected by a piece of red ribbon. This ceremony has the same significance as the ring in Christian weddings. The proceedings over the friends of the couple congratulated them again and again and then retired.

To-day the wife of Vice-Consul King will appear in a robe of gorgeous red satin, embroidered in gold and silver. Her hair will be dressed in the fashion of married women, she will wear a coronet and her jewels and will take the title of Ti Ti—her ladyship. The day will be devoted to the worship of their ancestors and receiving friends of the groom and at sundown the marriage ceremony will be completed. Then, after a lapse of three days, the bride's friends and followers will be permitted to call and at the expiration of two weeks the couple will go through the marriage service of the Episcopal Church.

Among the presents were over thirty pairs of bracelets, nearly fifty hairpins of various designs and many of them set with jewels, pearl and jadestone earrings, packages of United States gold coin, chairs, dress patterns in the richest kinds of silk, a beautiful brocaded silk gown, with butterflies worked in many colors—sent by the Chinese Legation at Yokohoma—silverware, roll after roll of silk lamps, lounges and a miscellaneous lot of trinkets and nicknacks and articles of clothing.

A King Fish.

Forest and Stream says F. S. Stevens of Augusta, Me., is credited with having caught a speckled laker which is believed to be the king fish of all its species ever captured at Moosehead. The fish was taken near Deer Island, and measured thirty-five inches in length, ten inches from back to belly, and weighed 21½ pounds.

Aged a Hundred and Seven.

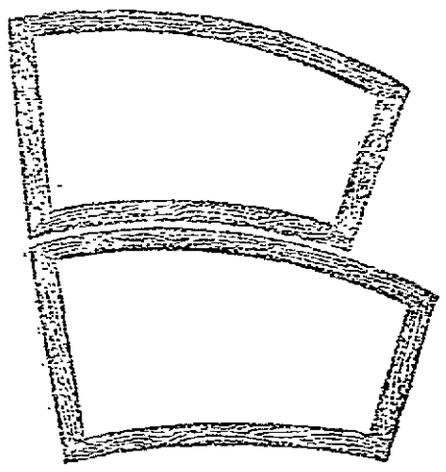
On the outskirts of the pretty little town of Mattapoisett, Mass., there dwells an old lady whom everybody in that region knows as "Aunt Keziah." Mrs. Keziah Randall was born in September, 1783, and was on her last birthday one hundred and seven years old. Her house, which, by the way, she has occupied for sixty years, stands in the midst of a clearing, about one-fourth of a mile from the main road, and is so situated as to be out of sight from the road and from the houses in the locality. The old lady lives entirely alone, not even

MRS. KEZIAH RANDALL.

having so much as a cat to keep her company. In summer she has many visitors from among the transient population, for Mattapoisett is a watering place on Buzzard's Bay. There are some among the permanent residents who visit her regularly throughout the year to supply her with wood and water and to procure for her such supplies as she needs. Although she has so many years to her credit the old lady is wonderfully vigorous, and with her own hands plants potatoes, peas and strawberries, the ground having first been prepared by some kind neighbor, and she also has quite an array of flowers in a garden, which is her especial care and pride. When she is obliged to remain indoors knitting is her occupation. She is an interesting person to listen to, as she talks of times when she was a girl. Although often urged to leave her lonely house and move into the village, she clings to the old home. Mrs. Randall's husband, long since dead, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and Congress has recently voted her a pension of $30 per month.—*Chicago Post.*

An Optical Illusion.

The illustration shows what wonderful tricks can be played upon the human eye by knowing persons. Although the lower of the two segments appears to be much larger than the upper one, it is



WHICH IS THE LARGER? CUT ONE OUT AND SEE.

really not so. By cutting one out of the segments and placing it on top of the other the reader may determine which is the larger.

This trick is not a test for the eyes. It is as certain to deceive a perfect pair of eyes as it is to mislead any other kind. There is, therefore, no reason why the reader should consult a physician after having solved the trick.—*New York Sun.*

The Difference.

Maud—Oh, I'm nearly dead! I've just had three teeth filled.

Millicent—That's nothing. I had seven filled the other day, and I did not allow myself to be in the least disturbed.

Maud—Yes, but you must remember how unusually easy your teeth are to get at.

Disproved.

Smith—They say that Brown's wife goes through his pockets.

Jones—Nonsense. A woman of her size can hardly go through a barn door.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

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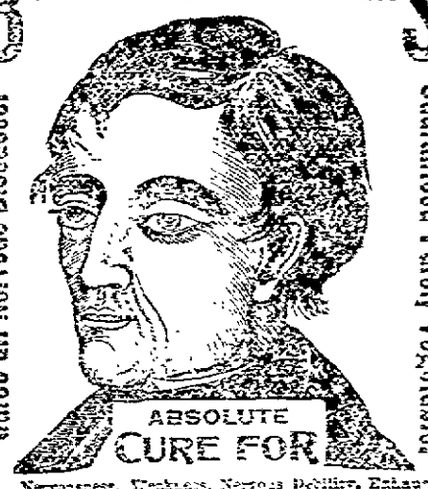

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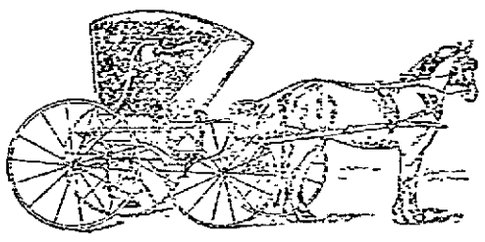

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The Lewiston *Journal* prints a story of a man who lived several years ago on one of the islands of Maine, and was commonly reputed to be a miser. The anecdote does not of itself establish the truth of this common report, but it shows pretty conclusively that he was not a man of the world.

He possessed considerable property, and one winter, during the session of the legislature, had occasion to visit Agusta. He stepped into a restaurant for dinner, and the waiter spread before him the printed bill of fare.

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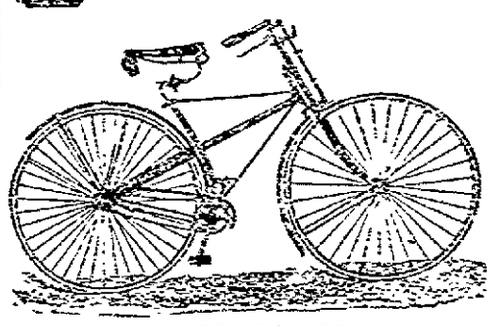

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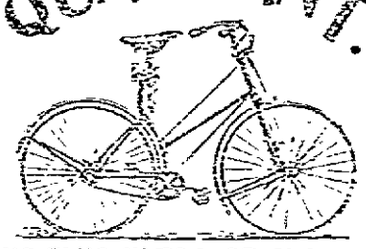

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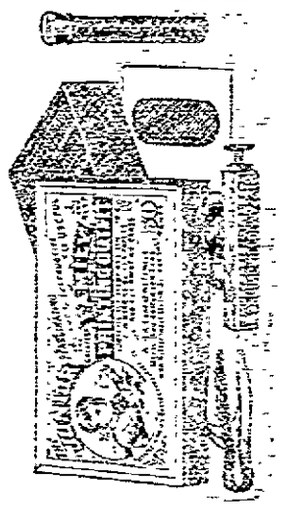

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A CHINESE WEDDING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Vice-Consul Weds an Accomplished Chinese Girl--How Matters Were Arranged and the Knot Tied.

A recent issue of the San Francisco *Examiner* says: The first official Chinese wedding ever to take place in America occurred last evening at the Chinese Consulate on Stockton street.

The contracting parties are Owyang King, Vice-Consul for the Chinese Government in this city, and Lillie Tin Loy, daughter of Tin Loy, the well-to-do merchant of Grass Valley, Nevada County.

The bride is an accomplished girl of seventeen, and was born in Grass Valley. Her father, who has resided there for the past thirty years, has been lavish in his efforts to educate her in the English as well as the Chinese language. She has traveled extensively in Europe, and has reproduced on canvas many charming Italian landscapes and English rustic scenes that are still fresh in her memory. In 1879 she went to China with her father, and there received several years' schooling in her native tongue, an exceptional thing among Chinese girls. She is a clever musician, singularly apt with her needle in fancy work and accomplished in many other ways.

THE GROOM.

Owyang King is thirty-one years of age and was born in China. He came to this country when young and graduated at Yale in the class of '81. He afterward returned to China and held a responsible position in the arsenal at Foo Chow, and in 1888 was assigned to the Consulate at New York. Three years later he was appointed Vice-Consul in this city, which position he has held ever since. He holds fourth rank in the service, a standing about equal to a Viscount in England.

The wedding, owing to the official position of the groom, was conducted strictly in accordance with the old-time customs of China. The knot is tied by contract, which is regarded as more binding than any other form, and the ceremonies once over, there is no such thing as divorce or separation.

THE BRIDE.

This contract is arranged by the parents or guardians of the couple, who are not supposed to know each other until the day of the wedding. There are many singular and interesting features of a Chinese wedding when conducted strictly in accordance with the national rites, and all of these were observed to the letter yesterday.

Five days ago Lillie Tin Loy was brought to the city by her friends and placed in solitary confinement in a room at the house of Lee Hung San on Sacramento street. There in her seclusion she patiently awaited her wedding day, seeing no one but those whose visits to her with food were absolutely necessary.

Yesterday Owyang King received his friends at the consulate building, the old Pioch House, on Stockton street. From early in the forenoon till 3 o'clock there was one continual stream of visitors to the house, and the official received each one with a low bow as they passed before him and tendered their congratulations. Presents, many of them costly and rare, came from all sides, and these were arranged for the inspection of visitors. In the reception room hung rich silk banners, sent in by the Presidents of the Six Companies, upon which appropriate greetings were worked in silver and in gold, and many expensive articles of vertu were placed in position upon every available table or mantel, as they were left by friends.

At 3 o'clock the Vice-Consul was conducted to the restaurant of Hang Fer Low, on Dupont street, where the leading Chinese merchants of the city, as well as many from outside places, entertained him in the most extravagant fashion until the time came for the wedding ceremonies.

SEALING THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY.

It was just 8 o'clock in the evening when the bride arrived at the consulate. The building was ablaze with Chinese lanterns inside and out, and right in the middle of the walk leading up to the door burned a small bonfire of scented woods. In every room in the house were gathered Chinese, clad in their rich attire of many colors. When the door of the hack was opened one of the handmaidens of the bride alighted and stood with her back to the door. Then a form, completely enveloped in the folds of a heavy red veil, which reached to the ground, appeared, and was assisted on the back of the woman who had first alighted. Then came what is known as the "go-between"—the woman who is supposed to have arranged the particulars of the match with the parents of the contracting parties. She held above the head of the hidden female a gorgeous umbrella, and then, in this queer fashion, the three moved toward the house. They walked deliberately through the burning embers—this is a symbol of purification—and immediately thereafter a long fusillade of firecrackers commenced. This continued long after the house was reached.

Ascending to the third story of the building the two women made their way to the bridal chamber, where the bride was placed upon a seat and left alone.

Then a messenger was sent to the Dupont street restaurant and Vice-Consul King was informed that certain members of the Tin Loy household were at the consulate and would like to see him on business of importance.

Then it was that H. Y. Chang, Wong Gee Kow, Wong Nagu Fun, Lee Nam and Lee Mun Chau, as representatives of the groom's family, gathered about him and led him into the presence of the bride. Owyang King was attired in the costume of a mandarin with the addition of a red sash across the right shoulder and a few gold and silver decorations in his turban. He entered the consulate with his friends by the back door, and as soon as his arrival became known his friends throughout the house burst into one long chorus of congratulations and fairly jumped with glee.

CARRYING THE BRIDE TO HER NEW HOME.

Once in the presence of the veiled bride, who was supported by Qui Tain, Qui Wong, Qui Cheng and Qui Lee, four married women, a few words were spoken by the friends on either side, and then the groom advanced and raised the veil from the face and form of the bride. This was supposed to have been the first time that the two had met. The contract binding the two was not read, but is retained by the relatives of the groom, who, by the way, are in China. The bride was dressed in a simple dark-blue robe, her hair was caught up behind in a Grecian knot, and she wore no jewels or ornaments of any kind whatever.

Then they were told that their friends had decreed that they should become man and wife, to which proposition they assented, and pledged their troth in wine, served to them in silver tankards, which were connected by a piece of red ribbon. This ceremony has the same significance as the ring in Christian weddings. The proceedings over the friends of the couple congratulated them again and again and then retired.

To-day the wife of Vice-Consul King will appear in a robe of gorgeous red satin, embroidered in gold and silver. Her hair will be dressed in the fashion of married women, she will wear a coronet and her jewels and will take the title of Ti Ti—her ladyship. The day will be devoted to the worship of their ancestors and receiving friends of the groom and at sundown the marriage ceremony will be completed. Then, after a lapse of three days, the bride's friends and followers will be permitted to call and at the expiration of two weeks the couple will go through the marriage service of the Episcopal Church.

Among the presents were over thirty pairs of bracelets, nearly fifty hairpins of various designs and many of them set with jewels, pearl and jadestone earrings packages of United States gold coin, chairs, dress patterns in the richest kinds of silk, a beautiful brocaded silk gown, with butterflies worked in many colors—sent by the Chinese Legation at Yokohoma—silverware, roll after roll of silk lamps, lounges and a miscellaneous lot of trinkets and nicknacks and articles of clothing.

A King Fish.

Forest and Stream says F. S. Stevens of Augusta, Mo., is credited with having caught a speckled laker which is believed to be the king fish of all its species ever captured at Moosehead. The fish was taken near Deer Island, and measured thirty-five inches in length, ten inches from back to belly, and weighed 21½ pounds.

Aged a Hundred and Seven.

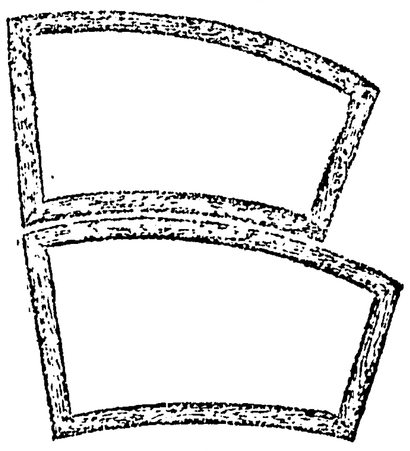
On the outskirts of the pretty little town of Mattapoisett, Mass., there dwells an old lady whom everybody in that region knows as "Aunt Keziah." Mrs. Keziah Randall was born in September, 1783, and was on her last birthday one hundred and seven years old. Her house, which, by the way, she has occupied for sixty years, stands in the midst of a clearing, about one-fourth of a mile from the main road, and is so situated as to be out of sight from the road and from the houses in the locality. The old lady lives entirely alone, not even

MRS. KEZIAH RANDALL.

having so much as a cat to keep her company. In summer she has many visitors from among the transient population, for Mattapoisett is a watering place on Buzzard's Bay. There are some among the permanent residents who visit her regularly throughout the year to supply her with wood and water and to procure for her such supplies as she needs. Although she has so many years to her credit the old lady is wonderfully vigorous, and with her own hands plants potatoes, peas and strawberries, the ground having first been prepared by some kind neighbor, and she also has quite an array of flowers in a garden, which is her especial care and pride. When she is obliged to remain indoors knitting is her occupation. She is an interesting person to listen to, as she talks of times when she was a girl. Although often urged to leave her lonely house and move into the village, she clings to the old home. Mrs. Randall's husband, long since dead, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and Congress has recently voted her a pension of $30 per month.—*Chicago Post.*

An Optical Illusion.

The illustration shows what wonderful tricks can be played upon the human eye by knowing persons. Although the lower of the two segments appears to be much larger than the upper one, it is



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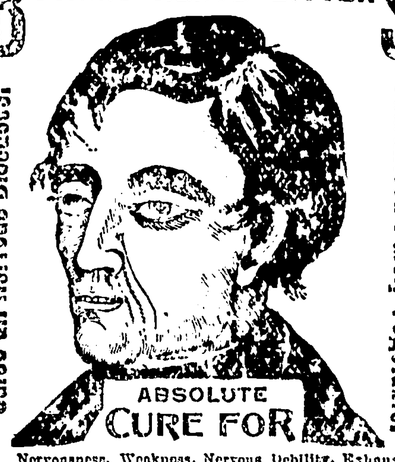

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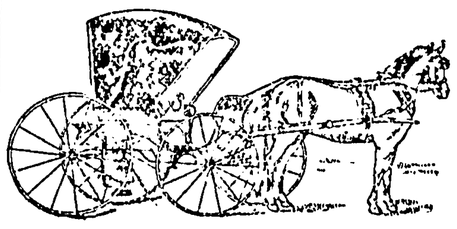

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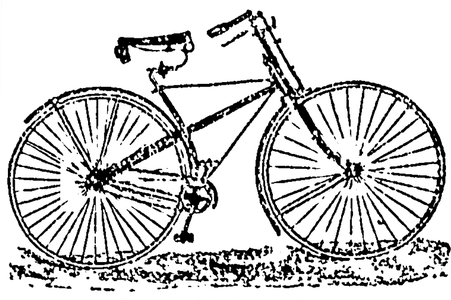

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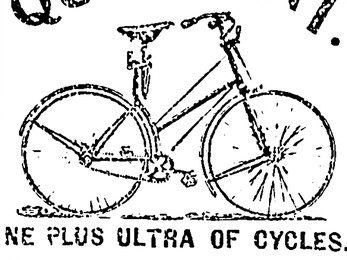

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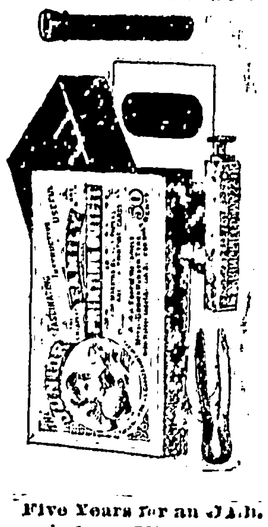

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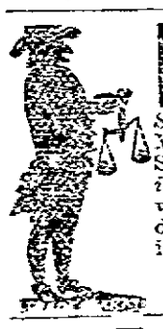

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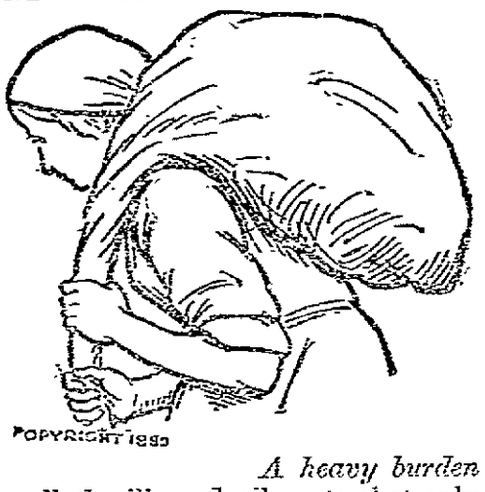

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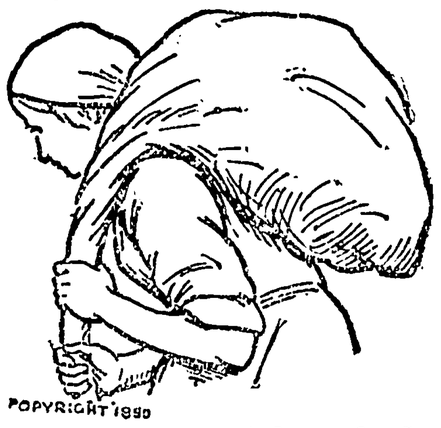

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THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1891.

A FATAL MISTAKE.—Physicians make a fatal mistake when they inform their patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his nerve book on heart disease, which may be had free at J. W. Dick's who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled new heart cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy. etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Wilkinson Call was elected United States Senator by the Florida Legislature on Monday.

HOW TO SUCCEED.—This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, and opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases. as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at J. W. Dicks.

The Government of Venezuela has accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Fair.

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The Canadian Government has decided to allow a refund duty upon sugar which is refined for export, with a view to enabling the refiners to compete in the markets of the United States.

HAPPY HOOSIERS.—Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant of same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Dicks' drug store.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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" " " " 5 00 " 3 75	" " " " 7 50 " 6 25
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This is a rare opportunity for any one who is in need of clothing, and therefore advise you not to delay your purchases, as this may never occur again.

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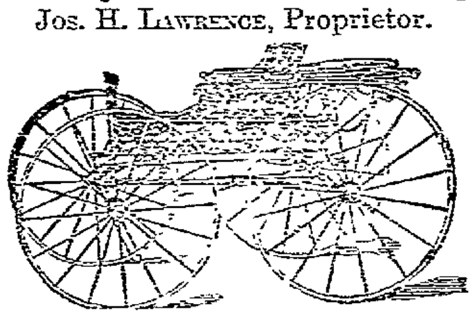

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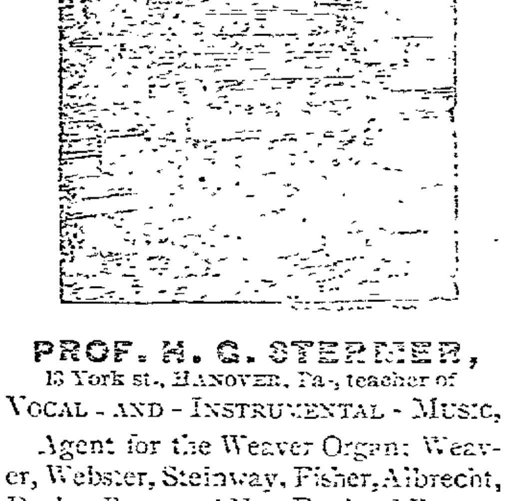

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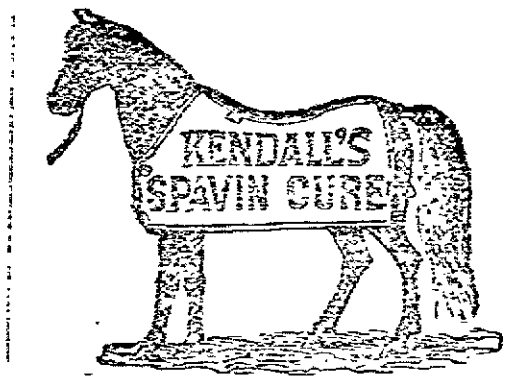

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Yours respectfully,
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Respectfully,
OTTO L. HOFFMAN.

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Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with perfect success, on a valuable and blooded mare that was quite lame ... now entirely free from lameness and shows no bunch on the joint.

Respectfully,
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Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for your far famed Kendall's Spavin Cure. I had a four year old filly which I prized very highly. She had a very severe swollen leg. I tried about eight different kinds of medicines which did no good. I purchased a bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which cured her in four days.

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" " "	85c. worth 1 75	"	7 50 worth 11 50
Men's dress pants	$1 50 worth 2 75	—and upwards—	
" "	1 75 worth 3 50		
—and upwards.—			
Boys' suits	$1 25 worth $2 50		
"	1 50 worth 3 00		
"	2 25 worth 4 00		
"	2 50 worth 5 00		
—and upwards—			

We also carry a large line of Men's fine black Corkscrew Prince Albert suits.

Our Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, &c., we will sell at cost to make room for our spring stock. Men's stiff Hats 50c. worth $1.00. Men's Neck and Four-in-Hand Scarfs, 25c. worth 50c.

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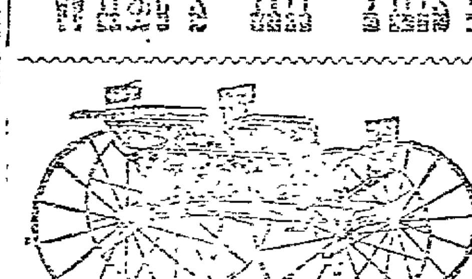

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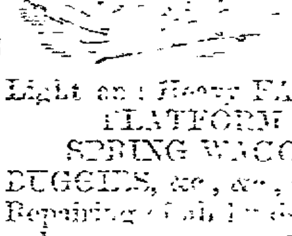

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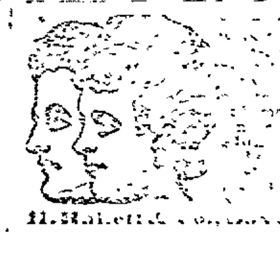

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The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1889.

Doctoring In The Dark.

No sensible surgeon will attempt the performance of an operation involving human life in a room secluded from the proper amount of light. A practitioner will not attempt the diagnosis of a complicated disease unless he can see the sufferer and make an examination upon which to base his opinion relative to the course of treatment necessary to bring about a complete restoration of health.

Notwithstanding the impropriety of such action there seems to be a great deal of doctoring done in the dark.

By this it is not intended that a literal meaning be inferred, but that a great many mistakes are committed because of the darkness which is the result of ignorance. It needs no illustrations to demonstrate that gross ignorance has caused many fatal mistakes to be made in the treatment of diseases by those who profess to be learned in the art of healing.

In many diseases several organs are more or less implicated and what seems a primary ailment may be one quite remote. For instance, a severe headache may have its origin in a disturbed stomach. On the other hand, sickness at the stomach may be caused by a blow on the head. The seat of typhoid fever is in the upper part of the bowels, but most of its worst symptoms are often in the brain.

Symptoms of disease as well as diseases themselves are oftentimes followers or concomitants of some unsuspected organic disease and this is peculiarly true of lung, liver, brain and heart diseases in general, for it is now known that they are the result of kidney disease, which shows its presence in some such indirect manner.

Several years ago a gentleman became convinced of the truth of this and through his efforts the world has been warned of kidney disease and as a result of continued effort a specific known as Warner's Safe Cure was discovered, the general use of which has shown it to be of inestimable benefit in all cases where kidney treatment is desirable or necessary.

When consumption is threatened see to it that the condition of the kidneys is immediately inquired into and if they are found diseased, cure them by an immediate use of Warner's Safe Cure and the symptoms of lung decay will rapidly disappear.

There are too many instances already recorded of the terrible results produced by a lack of knowledge concerning the cause of disease, and human life is of too much importance to be foolishly sacrificed to bigotry or ignorance.

An epidemic of diphtheria has prevailed at Galitzen, Pa., since November, and about a hundred deaths from it have occurred in a population of two thousand, the average having been five deaths a week.

THE HANDSOMEST AMERICAN VINEYARD.—Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., has been long and favorably known as the pioneer Grape Grower of America. His Vineyards at Passaic, N. J., are the handsomest in the country and contain over 300 miles of wire stretched on posts, and over two miles of carriage drive under grape arbors. At the season of the year when the grapes are being gathered for the press, it will well repay one for a visit. Mr. Speer's Wines are used in the leading hospitals of the country. Can be had at all druggists.

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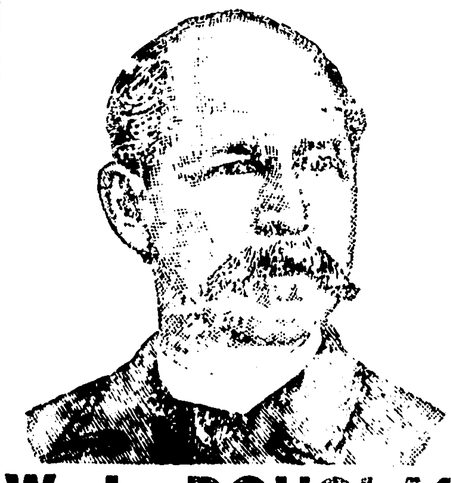

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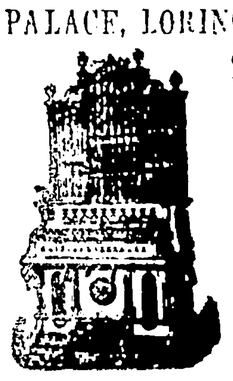

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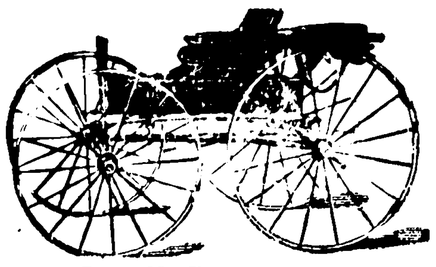

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